



BOSTON COMMANDERY.



# Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander  
Boston, December 22<sup>d</sup>. A.L. 5869, A.O. 751

To all Encampments or Commanderies, and to  
all Knights Templars within our Jurisdiction:  
Greeting,

The titles of the Officers and Bodies  
of Knights Templars within the United States have  
long occupied the attention of the Order. It has  
been the subject of legislation in the Grand  
Encampment of the United States, and has been  
frequently called to the attention of our own Grand  
Encampment. It in fact became so frequent a  
subject of discussion as have attached to it a  
distinctive title, namely, "Templar Nomenclature".  
In 1856 the General Grand Encampment of the  
United States amended its Constitution whereby it  
adopted for itself the title of "Grand Encampment",  
and provided that State Grand Bodies should be  
called "Grand Commanderies", that the Most Eminent  
Grand Masters thereof should be styled "Right  
Eminent Grand Commanders", and that the Deputy  
Grand Master should be styled "Very Eminent",  
and the other Grand Officers "Eminent".

This alteration of the Constitution of the  
Grand Encampment of the United States, made  
chiefly for its own convenience, and to establish



within its assemblies and jurisdiction the precedence to which it was obviously entitled, could not take effect within the jurisdiction of State Grand Encampments, untill such Grand Bodies amended their own Constitutions, as all State Grand Bodies have exclusive jurisdiction within their own limits.

Some of the State Grand Encampments construed the change in the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States into a command to them to change their Constitutions, and that any delay or refusal to do so was evidence of disloyalty, others that it was not incumbent upon them to make changes within their own jurisdiction to conform to all changes that the General Grand Body might find convenient for the exercise of its own powers.

From time to time, however, the State Grand Bodies have changed their own Constitutions upon the subject of "Nomenclature". Our own Grand Encampment, always slow to welcome changes in institutions, whose antiquity and firm establishment challenge the respect and reverence of the faithful, steadily adhered to its own nomenclature. At last, however, influenced by the general desire throughout the United States, for uniformity upon what seems to have been generally considered a matter of importance, our own Grand Encampment has amended its Constitution to agree with all the others.

It is therefore hereby ordered that hereafter the "Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island"

shall be called the "Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island": that the Grand Master shall be entitled Right Eminent Grand Commander, that the style and address of the Deputy Grand Master shall be "Very Eminent" and of Commanders of subordinate Bodies and of the other Grand Officers "Eminent" and that Subordinate Bodies shall be called Commanderies instead of Encampments.

Neither this change in the Constitution, nor this Order, is intended to require any change in the Charters of subordinate Bodies. They will remain intact; any change which would obliterate or affect historical landmarks should be deprecated. Nor is it required to change the inscriptions upon its banners, or alter its By-Laws. Nor is it necessary that any subordinate Encampment make any formal adoption of the changes herein ordered. The changes take effect solely by the changes in the Constitutions of this Grand Encampment and this formal promulgation thereof, and without action of the several Commanderies, and will be respected accordingly.

It is not intended hereby to forbid changes in By-Laws to conform to the present "Templar Nomenclature". That will be left to the discretion of the several Commanderies. When By-Laws are reprinted, the printing with them of this order, or of the Amended Constitutions of the Grand Commandery will give the requisite information, and enable the By-Laws to follow the Charter name.



All Commanders will see that this order is recorded in the records of the Commandery, and that thereafter on the records the word Commandery shall be used instead of Encampment.

Signed.

Benjamin Dean

Grand Commander.

Alfred F. Chapman

Grand Recorder.



Stated Assembly Wednesday Evening, January 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Eminent W.<sup>m</sup> Hayward, S. M. presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved

1. The Committee on the following applications for the Orders made favorable reports, and the candidates were separately balloted for and accepted viz. Comp. John J. Goddard, Cha. D. Annable, Matthias Rich, George W. Gorr, Fred. T. Comee, Benj. O. Woods and Edson H. Foster
2. The Committee on the applications of Sir Mts. Gilman F. Jones and Charles L. Skelton made favorable reports and upon ballot they were admitted to Membership.
3. The Committee on the applications of Sir Knights Augustus F. Buzzell and Webster Hurd made favorable reports, but upon ballot they were rejected.
4. The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Committee on By-Laws made a report and on motion of past E. Commander Powers, it was voted that proof sheets of the By-Laws as recommended



by the Committee be printed for the use of the Members at the next regular Assembly when they shall come up for action.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee on the following Sirkts. delinquents asked for further time which was granted viz Sir Knights E. C. Baker, Samuel P. Gilbert, John D. Jennings and Jos. G. Ray.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knight McCellan reported that Sir W. Daniel Russell was a member of Hugh De Pague Commandery, and on Motion voted that his dues be remitted and he be honorably discharged.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knight Leland reported that Sir W. Tho. M. Stockman was unable to pay at present on motion voted that his name lay upon the table.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ The Recorder reported that Sir W. Tho. G. Whypal was unable to pay his dues, on motion voted that they be remitted.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee on Finance made the following report.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Committee of Finance of Boston Encampment for the year ending October 19<sup>th</sup> 1869. have attended to their duty of examining the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder and find them properly kept and vouchers for all payments.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Recorder has received during the year the

following sums

From Quaterages	2140.00
Orders 26 Candidates	1950.00
Membership fees 20 Members	500.00
Diplomas	86.00
Total	\$4676.00

All of which he has paid over to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer had on hand at the commencement of the year	581.85
Received from the Recorder	4676.00
" " Sale of Drawers	216.00
Total	\$ 5,473.85

He has paid the following sums

For Charity	55.00
" Banquets	339.10
" Printing and Stationary	129.25
" Typers fees	124.49
" Diplomas	25.75
" Rent and Gas	1658.89
" Advertising	28.50
" Regalia	133.40
" Armorer	78.00
" Insurance	375.00
" Sundries	29.75
Total	2977.13

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$ 2,496.72



The whole number of Members last year 476  
 Admitted this year 20  
 516

Hon discharged 17  
 Discharged for non pay of dues 9  
 Died 2 28  
 Total number of Members 488

Quartermasters due and considered good \$2736.50  
 Respectfully submitted

Chas Edw Powers } Finance  
 William Sayward } Committee  
 Henry Endicott } 1868-9

On Motion voted that the report be accepted  
 and spread upon the records

10 The Armorer's Report was received and  
 ordered on file

11 Sir A. A. Dame in behalf of the Committee  
 to procure and present Eminent Past Commander  
 Powers, some suitable Testimonial made a report  
 and presented an Elegant Past Commanders Jewel  
 to Sir Knight Powers who made a fitting reply

12 Time granted the Committee on Testimonials  
 to St. John Commandery

13 The Armorer reported that there were 9 swords

and 17 Belts (Old Stock) belonging to the Commandery  
 which were not in use on Motion voted that he  
 have full power to dispose of them

14 The following Order was received from the  
 Grand Commandery (see first page)

15 The following was also received from the  
 Grand Commandery -

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and  
 the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander }  
 Boston, December 29, A. L. 5869 A. O. 751 }

To all our Grand Officers, to all our Commanderies,  
 and to all Knights Templars within our jurisdiction

Our Past Grand Master, William Field, is no  
 longer with the living. He died at his residence, in  
 Providence, on the evening of the twenty-seventh instant,  
 in the ripeness of his years, and full to overflowing of  
 Masonic honors. He had been Grand Master of Masons  
 in Rhode Island, and Commander of St. John's and  
 Holy Sepulchre Encampments.

It is therefore ordered that all the Grand Officers,  
 in full regalia, and with jewels and swords draped  
 in mourning, attend the funeral obsequies to our  
 Past Grand Master, on Friday next, at eleven of the



clock in the forenoon, from the Church of the Saviour  
in Providence.

It is also ordered that the jewels and swords  
of the Officers of all Commanderies within the jurisdiction  
be draped in mourning until the termination of  
their third regular meeting from this date.

It is also ordered that this order be read at the  
head of each Commandery at the next regular  
meeting thereof.

Signed Benjamin Dear  
Grand Commander  
Alfred P. Chapman  
Grand Recorder



16 Companions  
George A. Fidd, John J. Goddard, Chas. D. Annable,  
Matthias Rich, George W. Dorr, Fred. T. Comee,  
Benjamin O. Woods and Edson H. Foster  
were created and dubbed

Knights  
of the  
Illustrious Order  
of the  
Red Cross

17 Proposed for the Orders  
Comp Luther Adams by Sir Ira D. Davenport  
Committee Sir Kts. White, Stevenson and Burrill

18 Re-proposed for Membership

Sir Knight Augustus F. Buzzell  
Committee Sir Knights Jo. N. Pierce Jr, Eastman & Clifford  
Sir Knight Webster Hurd  
Committee Sir Knights L. H. Thomas Jr, Endicott & Leland  
Sir Knight Eben? C. Prescott  
Committee Sir Knights White, Endicott and Mason

The Council was then closed

J. Francis Lotts, Recorder

### Synopsis

- 1 Seven accepted for Orders
- 2 Two admitted Members
- 3 Two rejected for Membership
- 4 Report of Committee on By-Laws
- 5 Time granted Committee on delinquents
- 6 Dan? Russell dues remitted & Hon disch
- 7 Name of Stockman lay on Table
- 8 Tho? G. Whetzel dues remitted
- 9 Report of Com on Finance
- 10 Armorer's Report
- 11 Testimonial to Eminent Past Commander Powers
- 12 Time to Com. on Testimonial to St. Johns Commandery
- 13 Full power giving Armorer to sell Swords
- 14 Order received from Grand Commandery
- 15 Order of G. Commandery
- 16 Eight Red Cross
- 17 One for the Orders
- 18 Three re-proposed for Membership



Stated Assembly Wednesday Evening Feb 16 1870

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form

E. Sir. W<sup>m</sup> Hayward, Commander, presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and  
approved

1 The Committee on the application of Comp.  
Luther Adams for the Orders reported favorable  
but upon ballot he was rejected

2 The Committee on the applications of Sir Kts.  
Augustus F. Buzzell and Webster Bird, <sup>for Membership</sup> reported  
favorable but upon ballot they were rejected

3 The Committee on the application of Sir Kt  
Ebn<sup>e</sup> C. Prescott for Membership reported favorable  
and on ballot he was admitted

4 The Armorer reported that he had procured  
three Tables for the use of the Guards and that  
the Commander had procured a Book Stand  
for the use of the Prelate to be used in common  
with our sister Commanderies  
Our Motion voted that the reports be accepted

5 The Armorer then presented to Boston Commandery

in behalf of Sir Knight, James H. Upham a  
case containing Silver Goblets and Plate and on  
Motion of Sir Knight White, voted that a vote  
of thanks be tendered to Sir Knight Upham for  
the very handsome present and that the Armorer  
be instructed to have them suitably engraved with  
the name of the Commandery and Donor

6 The Committee on the following delinquents, viz.  
Sir E. C. Baker, S. P. Gilbert and John D. Jennings  
asked further time which was granted

7 The Recorder reported that Sir Kt Jo<sup>h</sup> A. Ray  
was a member of Woonsocket Commandery, on Motion  
voted that his dues be remitted and he have an hon.  
discharge

8 The Committee on testimonial to St John  
Commandery reported progress and were granted  
further time

9 The Committee on the By Laws then made  
their report when the following alterations  
were adopted - Article 1. Section 1 was so  
amended as to read as follows  
The Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, and  
the Appendant Orders, shall consist of an Eminent  
Commander, Generalissimo, Cap<sup>t</sup> General, Prelate,  
Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder,  
Sword Bearer, Standard Bearer, Warden, three Captains



of the Guards, Musical Director, Armourer, and Sentinel, and of as many Knights Templars as the majority of the members may from time to time think proper, and shall assemble on the third Wednesday of each month, at such place and hour as the Eminent Commander shall direct. provided, however, that in the months of July and August, the stated Assemblies may be omitted by a vote of the Commandery.

Article 11 Sec 2. the word Preside for the word Command

Sec 3. Captain General, the last three lines to read as follows, and in absence of the Eminent Commander and Generalissimo to preside over the Commandery

Sec 4. The Prelate shall perform such duties as appertain to his office

Sec 6. Treasurer - was so altered and amended as to read as follows, The Treasurer shall receive the revenue from the Recorder, and pay all demands against the Commandery, if approved as required by Art 4. Sec 1. of these By Laws - He shall keep a true and fair account of all receipts and disbursements, and exhibit the same when required, and deliver to his successor in office, immediately after the election and installation of his successor, all the property of the Commandery remaining in his possession.

Sec 7. The Recorder. The words when directed were stricken out in the first line, so as to read the Recorder shall &c.

The following new Section, to be called Sec 12. Musical Director. The Musical Director shall have control and direction of the music

Sec 12. to be sec. 13. was so amended as to read the Armourer shall have the care of the Armoury and the general charge of all the furniture &c and make a return in writing to the Commandery instead of Standing Committee

Sec 13 was changed to Sec 14.

Article 11. Sec 2. Forfeiture of Membership. the words "first" to be inserted before the word given in the last line, so that it shall read, Three months notice being first given by the Recorder &c

Sec 5. Donation to Widow of Deceased Member strike out the word shall and insert the word may so that it shall read the Treasurer may &c

Article 6. Uniform of Knights Templars Sec 1. The first and last parts to be stricken out and the following substituted so that it shall read as follows - The uniform of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars shall be a black Dress or Frock



Coat, black vest, black cravat, chapeau with black feather, buff gantlets and sword, sash and apron decorated agreeable to the usage of the Order, and no Knight will be admitted into the line unless in full uniform and regalia. And it shall be the duty of every member to provide himself with the said uniform as soon as he has been admitted to membership.

It shall be the duty of every Member of this Commandery to wear his regalia when present in the Commandery, and no Sir Knight shall be permitted to vote or speak on any question before the Commandery unless in full regalia.

Provided, however, that this By Law shall not apply to any member who may have passed the age of sixty years, or who has for twenty years been a member of this Commandery, or shall offer a satisfactory excuse to the Eminent Commander for the omission.

Standing vote, relating to the Armorer's loaning regalia was made see 2

### Sec 3. Amendment of By Laws

These By Laws shall not be altered or amended, unless the proposed amendment be made in writing at a Stated Meeting, and a notice thereof borne on the notifications for the succeeding Stated Meeting and then adopted by two thirds of all the members present.

The following alterations in the Table of Fees

Every Candidate for the Orders shall pay \$50. instead of 75¢  
The Putate and Musical Director were added to those exempt from quarterages

The word Sir be prefixed to each name in the list of organization of Boston Commandery for 1870

On Motion voted that the By Laws as now revised be adopted and printed

10 On Motion of Eminent Past Commander Powers voted that a list of all Sir Knights who received the Orders, or have been members of this Commandery be printed with the By Laws.

11 The following Companions were proposed for the Orders and their applications referred as follows viz

Comp. John H. Selwyn by Sir Cha<sup>s</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Powers  
Committee Sir Hts. Arthur Cheney, Geo. W. Carpenter and Bowen

Comp. Geo P. Brown by Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh  
Committee Sir Hts. C. H. Dunham, S. Wilder, and W<sup>m</sup> Pratt

Comp. James Houston by Sir Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Dunham  
Committee Sir Hts. E. A. Wadleigh, S. Wilder and W<sup>m</sup> Pratt

Comp. Joseph King by Sir J. Francis Lotts  
Committee Sir Hts. C. W. Romney, W<sup>m</sup> F. Poirce and E. J. Long



Comp. Henry H. Kimball by Sir. J. Francis Lotts  
Committee Sir Kts. A. H. Byer, W. J. Smith and J. F. Haves

Comp. Luther Adams by Sir. Cadis B. Boyce  
Committee Sir Kts. Albert T. Whiting, Mason and Long

Comp. Lucius W. Allen by Sir. Edw. J. Long  
Committee Sir Kts. James Mills, Messer and Bowen

Comp. John H. M. Amus by Sir. Edw. J. Long  
Committee Sir Kts. James Mills, Messer and Jo. N. Pierce Jr.

12 Sir Knights, Geo. A. Tidd, John J. Goddard,  
Cha. D. Annable, Matthias Rich, Geo. W. Dorr,  
Fred. T. Comee, Benj. C. Woods and Edson H. Foster  
were created and dubbed

Knights  
of the  
Venerable Order of the  
Fellowship  
of the  
Knights Templars

13 The Order of Malta was then conferred  
upon the same Sir Knights and they were  
14 proposed for Membership

15 Sir Kt. Henry T. Brooks was then discharged  
at his own request

16 Proposed for Honorary Membership by Sir  
Knight A. H. Byer

Eminent Past Commanders

Sir. William Ellison

Sir. John H. Hall

Sir. Wyseman Marshall

Sir. Charles C. Dame and

Sir. Charles Edward Powers

Committee Sir Kts. Albert T. Whiting, E. A. Wadleigh & E. A. White

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lotts, Recorder

### Synopsis

- 1 One rejected for the Orders
- 2 Two rejected for Membership
- 3 One admitted to Membership
- 4 Tables and Book stand for the Commandery
- 5 Presentation of Goblet & Plate from Sir Kt. Upham
- 6 Further time to Committee on Delinquents
- 7 Sir Kt. Jo. G. Ray's dues remitted & Hon. discharged
- 8 Time to Com. Testimonial to St. John. Com.
- 9 Report of Committee and alteration of By Laws
- 10 Voted to print a list of all Sir Kts with the By Laws
- 11 Eight proposed for the Orders
- 12 Eight Knights Templars
- 13 Eight Knights of Malta
- 14 Eight proposed for Membership
- 15 Henry T. Brooks Hon. disch<sup>d</sup>
- 16 Nine proposed for Honorary Membership



Stated Assembly Wednesday Evening, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Eminent Sir W<sup>m</sup> Hayward S. M. presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved

1 The Committee on the following applications for the Orders made favorable reports and the Candidates were separately balloted for and accepted viz Comps John H Selwyn, Geo. P. Brown James Houston, Joseph King, Henry H. Kimball Luther Adams, Lucius W. Allen & John H. M. Ames

2 The Committee on the applications for Membership of Sir Knights Geo. A. Fidd, John J. Goddard, Chas. D. Annable, Matthias Rich, George W. Doer, Fred T. Comee, Benj. O. Woods and Edson H. Foster made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and Admitted

3 The Committee on Eminent Past Commanders Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison, Wyseman Marshall, John H. Hall Chas. C. Dame and Charles Edward Powers, made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and unanimously admitted Honorary Members of Boston Commandery

4 The Committee on Sirs W<sup>m</sup> E. C. Baker, S. P. Gilbert and John D. Jennings, delinquents, asked further time which was granted

5 The Committee on testimonial to St. John's Commandery reported that they had procured a sword and Belt at an expense to the Commandery of about \$200

6 Eminent Past Commander Powers, presented a petition from several Sir Knights asking the consent of this Commandery to establish a new Commandery at East Boston which was granted as follows Boston March 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

At a Meeting of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars held at Masonic Temple this, Wednesday Evening it was unanimously voted - That the consent of Boston Commandery be given to the within petitioners for a new Commandery to be located at East Boston as prayed for by them

7 Eminent Past Commander Winslow Lewis offered a resolution of affection and condolence to E. Past Commander John Hewes, who he stated was on his death bed and not expected to live through the night, On Motion voted that the resolution be placed on file and that a copy be sent to E. Past Commander Hewes



8 Companions  
John H. Shugrue, Geo. P. Brown  
James Houston, Joseph King, Henry H. Kimball  
Luther Adams, Lucius W. Allen and John H. M. Asmus  
were created and dubbed.

Knights  
of the  
Most Excellent Order  
of the  
Red Cross

9 The following Companions were proposed  
for the Orders and their applications referred  
to Committees as follows

Chas. K. Connor by Sir. Abijah Thompson 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Committee - Sirs H. C. Collamore, Joseph Kelly, & Watson Drew

Geo. P. Knowlton by Sir. Geo. H. Connor  
Committee - Sirs H. C. Endicott, L. H. Thomas Jr, C. C. Allen

A. P. Morrison by Sir. Chas. H. Marks  
Committee - Sirs A. C. Byer, Jabez F. Hewes, Elisha Pote

10 The following Sir Knights were proposed  
for Membership

Sir Knight Augustus F. Buzzell  
Committee - Sirs J. N. Peck Jr, Geo. S. Eastman, Edu. J. Long

Sir Knight Webster Hurd  
Committee - Sirs L. H. Thomas Jr, Henry Endicott, Thos. S. Ireland

Sir Knight William H. Patten  
Committee - Sirs Edw. A. White C. C. Allen, L. H. Thomas Jr.

11 Sir Knight Ivory Bean was honorably  
discharged at his own request

The Council was then closed

J. Francis Lotts  
Recorder

Synopsis

- 1 Eight Admitted for the Orders
- 2 Eight Admitted to Membership
- 3 Five Admitted to Hon. Membership.
- 4 Further time to Com. on delinquents
- 5 Report of Com. on testimonial to St John Commandery
- 6 Petition for New Commandery granted
- 7 Resolution to E. P. Com. John Hewes
- 8 Eight Red Cross.
- 9 Three proposed for the Orders
- 10 Three for Membership
- 11 One hon. Discharged



Stated Assembly Wednesday Eve. April 20. 1870.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Eminent Sir W<sup>m</sup> Hayward Commander presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved

1 The Committee on the applications of Comp<sup>s</sup> Chas. E. Connor and Geo. P. Knowlton for the Orders made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and accepted

2 The Committee on the application of Comp. A. P. Morrison for the Orders made a favorable report but upon ballot he was rejected.

3 The Committee on the applications of Sir. Knights Augustus F. Buzzell and Webster Hubbard made favorable reports and upon ballot they were admitted to Membership.

4 The Committee on the application of Sir. Knight W<sup>m</sup> H. Potter for Membership reported favorable but upon ballot he was rejected.

5 The Committee on delinquents asked further which was granted

6 The Eminent Commander stated that the Diploma Plate was so badly worn that it was almost impossible to get a good impression from it, but that it could be altered, retouched and seal faced at an expense of about \$250.

On Motion of E. Sir W. A. A. Game it was voted that the Council have full power to have the plate restored

7 The Eminent Commander and Sir W. Stenerson in behalf of the Committee to procure and present to John Commandery N. E. of Philadelphia some suitable testimonial made a very full report in which they stated that they had had made a very elegant sword, Belt and Case and that a part of the Committee had proceeded to Philadelphia (at their own expense) for the purpose of presenting the same, they also gave a very full and interesting report of their reception &c &c.

On Motion voted that the report be accepted

8 Eminent Past Commander Winslow Lewis announced the death of Eminent Past Commander John Hewes who died at Cambridgeport March 17<sup>th</sup> in the 84 year of his age and offered the following resolutions

Died at Cambridgeport the venerable Sir John Hewes, March 17<sup>th</sup> aged nearly 84 years, one of a former generation, the oldest member of this body in years has left us, in the plenitude of old age, as well



as in the fullness of that ripeness of character which is engendered by a life devoted to life's best purposes. Nearly a half of a century, he has been with us, has seen the Brotherhood under the depressing, but never the killing influence of adverse factors reduced to a mere remnant, but those few were the sparrows of our Theomacpyle, and he was spared to be a witness and a joyful sharer of the culminating prosperity, which has made the Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, the "first of her equals" the great affective organ in the preservation of Freemasonry in New England, its great conservator.

Looking at our long roll, there is but one contemporary left of the olden time, but that one is he, whose Masonic record is really remarkable for its persistency and consistency. Ever at his post, ever retentive of every thing pertaining to brotherhood, his memory of the past is as fresh as the brightest of the best, long may he be spared to us to cheer and animate his younger Brethren to "deeds of exalted usefulness and duty."

Bro. Knight John Hews was a Past Commander one who has sustained us by his presence and his means, when those were most needed. He was a man of warm affections, which were rarely disturbed, his placid heart never deserted him. Superior to every pettiness, his life was one of charming sweetness and temper.

May we all emulate such characteristics, then  
"Our sun may set, but constant love

"Will shine when we're away  
"So that dull night, is never night  
"And day, is brighter day"

In view of the respect and affection due to the friend we have lost

Resolved,

That the members of Boston Commandery bow with Christian submission to that fiat which has removed from them their venerable Friend and Brother Bro. John Hews, that they are grateful that he was so long spared to them, grateful that by his life of high principle and rectitude, he has been so long, a worthy exponent of those characteristics which demonstrate the True Man and the True Sir Knight

Resolved

That the traits which distinguished him beyond his uprightness, were his loving, genial, tender attributes, so that all who knew him were attracted by the winning magnetism, which ever drew so many friends around him in life, and embalms his memory in death.

Resolved

That under the dispensation which has taken a Husband and Father from the home which he filled so long with his love, we deeply sympathize with their bereavement. To his aged Widow the companion of a long and happy union, we peculiarly tender our condolences, But Death is powerless, hidden from one another as to



body, Husband and Wife are still one in spirit, and as soon as kind death undoes the last fetters of the flesh, they are re-united eternally.

One Motion voted that the Resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

9 The following Companions were proposed for the Orders, and their applications referred to Committees as follows viz

James E. Tourtelot by Sir J. Francis Lotts  
Committee - Sir Rts. Francis Brown, E. J. Long, Jot. M. Peirce Jr.

P. W. Swan by Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh  
Committee - Sir Rts. S. Milder, W. Pratt, J. P. Richardson

Joseph Hart by Sir Tho. H. Emmors  
Committee - Sir Rts. A. H. Byer, James Hillis, Enock Paige

Tho. B. Jordan by Sir Albert F. Whiting  
Committee - Sir Rts. Edw. A. White, W. T. Peirce, A. T. Mansfield

10 Sir Knights, John H. Selwyn, George P. Brown,  
James Holston, Joseph King, Henry H. Kimball,  
Luther Adams, Lucius W. Allen & John H. M. Asmus

— New created and dubbed —

— Knights of the —  
— "Valiant and Magnanimous Order" —  
— of the Temple —  
— Knights Templars —

11 The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the same Sir Knights and they were proposed for Membership

12 Proposed for Membership  
Sir Rts. John Butterworth, by Sir J. Francis Lotts  
Committee - Sir Rts. Saml. Mason Jr., L. H. Thomas Jr., J. H. Lotts.

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lotts, Recorder.

### Synopsis

- 1 Two Admitted for the Orders
- 2 One Rejected for the Orders
- 3 Two Admitted to Membership
- 4 One Rejected for Membership.
- 5 Time granted Com<sup>t</sup> on delinquents.
- 6 Full powers to Council to repair Diploma Plots.
- 7 Full Reports of Com<sup>t</sup> on testimonial to St John, Com.
- 8 Resolutions on the death of Sir John Hews.
- 9 Four proposed for the Orders
- 10 Eight Knights Templars
- 11 Eight Knights of Malta.
- 12 Nine proposed for Membership



Stated Assembly, Wednesday Eve. May 18. 1870

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Eminent Sir Wm. Hayward S. R. presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved

1. The Committee on the following applications for the Orders made favorable reports and the Candidates were separately balloted for and accepted six Companions. James E. Turtletot, P. W. Swan, Joseph Hart and Thos. B. Jordan

2. The Committee on the applications of six Knights. John H. Schuyler, Geo. B. Brecon, James Houston, Joseph King, Henry E. Kimball, Luther Adams, Lucius W. Kane, John H. M. Ames and John Bullerworth for Membership made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and Admitted

3. Further time was granted the Committee on delinquents

4. An invitation was received from the Grand Commandery of Penn. to attend an Encampment of Knights Templar to be held at Williamsport, Penn. Tuesday June 1. 1870.

An Motion it was voted that the invitation be referred to the Council to take such action and reply as they may deem expedient

5. A motion voted, that a Coats Room be provided for the use of the Commandery, with a suitable person to take charge of the same at an expense of \$2.00 per night.

6. Companions  
Chas. H. Conn, Geo. P. Knowlton,  
James E. Turtletot, P. W. Swan, Joseph Hart & Thos. B. Jordan  
were created and dubbed

Knights

of the

Illustrious Order

of the

Red Cross

7. Companion Wm. C. Guild was proposed for the Orders by Sir H. Edw. A. White, his application was referred to Sir H. Mansfield, Hersey and Lotts

The Council was then closed

J. Francis Lotts. Recorder.

Synopsis

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Five accepted for Orders | 3. Time taken on delinquents | 5. Coats Room    |
| 2. Nine added to membership | 4. Invitation to Penn        | 6. Six Red Cross |
| 7. One for the Orders.      |                              |                  |



Stated Assembly, Wednesday Eve. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form

Eminent Sir. Wm. Hayward, Commander, presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read  
and approved

1. The Committee on the application of  
Companion Wm. H. Guild made a favorable  
report and upon ballot he was accepted  
for the Orders

2. The following communication was received  
by the Eminent Commander

St. John's Commandery No. 4. N.T.

Philadelphia June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870

At a Stated Assembly of St. John's Commandery N. 4.  
N.T. held March 25<sup>th</sup> 1870

Sirs, Wm. Hayward, Henry Endicott, Gideon Haynes,  
H. N. Sawyer, Chas. J. Hayden, Enoch Paige,

Albert T. Whiting, Henry G. Fay, Joseph M. Intire  
and James E. Upham, were unanimously elected  
Honorary Members thereof,

I have forwarded to your address this day copies of  
the Medal struck in commemoration of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
in June last, bearing the names of the above Sir.  
Knights, which I beg you to hand to them respectively,

with my best wishes for their present and future  
happiness and prosperity.

+ Chas. C. Burns, Recorder.

On Motion, voted that the above communication  
be spread upon the records and that the  
Eminent Commander be requested to reply

3. On Motion it was Voted, that the Stated  
Assemblies of the Commandery for the months  
of July and August be suspended.

4. Eminent Past Commander A. A. Dame  
announced the decease of Sir Asa Morrill  
The Eminent Commander appointed Past  
Commander A. A. Dame, Sirs Edw. A. White  
and Edwin A. Madleigh a committee to  
present resolutions

5. Sirs Knights, Chas. H. Comm, Geo. P. Knoutton,  
James E. Tourtelot, P. W. Swan and Tho. B. Jordan  
were created <sup>and</sup> dubbed

Knights

of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order

of the

Temple

Knights Templars



6 The order of Malta was then conferred upon the same Sir Knights

7 Sir Knights Cha<sup>s</sup>. H. Conn, Geo. P. Knowlton James E. Fouttelot and Tho<sup>s</sup>. B. Jordan were proposed for Membership

8 The following Companions were proposed for the Orders and their applications referred as follows

Comp. Rob<sup>t</sup>. H. Kemp by Sir J. Francis Lotts  
Committee Sir Hs. Edu<sup>d</sup>. J. Long, A. C. Byer, G. S. Mansfield

Comp. Edgar C. Dorey by Sir J. Francis Lotts  
Committee Sir Hs. Edu<sup>d</sup>. A. White, James Mills, Enoch Paige

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lotts, Recorder

### Synopsis

1 One accepted for the Orders

2 Communication from St. John's Commandery, Phas.

3 Vote to close till Sep<sup>r</sup>

4 Decease of Asa Morrill

5 Two Knight Templars

6 Five Knights of Malta

7 Four for Membership

8 Two for the Orders

Stated Assembly, Wednesday Eve. Sep<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Eminent Sir W<sup>m</sup>. Hayward S. M. presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved

1 The Committee on the applications of Comps. Rob<sup>t</sup>. H. Kemp and Edgar C. Dorey for the Orders made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and accepted

2 The Committee on the application of Sir Knights Cha<sup>s</sup>. H. Conn, Geo. P. Knowlton, James E. Fouttelot and Tho<sup>s</sup>. B. Jordan for Membership made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and Admitted

3 Eminent Past Commander A. A. Dame in behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Stated Assembly to draft resolutions on the decease of Sir Asa Morrill made the following report

Boston Commandery Sep<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the decease of Sir Knight Asa Morrill, make the following report

He was born in Canterbury N. H. June 24<sup>th</sup> 1817, the son of Hon. Ezekiel Morrill who was



highly esteemed for his probity and intelligence and an intimate friend of the late Daniel Webster.

He went to Concord N.H. in 1833 where he learned the Saddle and Harness making trade, and carried on that business at Concord, after arriving of age untill 1844, when he removed to Boston, He married in Peterborough N.H. Oct. 2<sup>d</sup> 1838 to Caroline Saunders of that place, who survives him with two Daughters, of great personal worth and merit, In this city he was for a short time engaged in the Grocery business but became connected with the Police Department Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1849, and was Captain of the watch Jan'y 27. 1854, on a change in the department He was May 26<sup>th</sup> 1854 made Captain of Station N. 2. which He held for two years, when he was transferred May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856 to Station N. 3. and made Lieutenant of that Station in which position he continued untill February 1860. when he received the appointment of Captain of that Station, and so continued untill his death in June 2<sup>d</sup> 1871. He was made a Mason in St. Johns Lodge Boston in 1855, and became a member soon after. He was exalted in St. Pauls Chapter and became a member in 1858. He was Knighted in this Commandery in 1865 and became a member May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

He discharged the various duties devolving upon him while connected with the Police Department of the city with singular ability, and faithfulness, and to the entire acceptance of the City Government, as a Mason he was ever ready with his services, his counsel and his means, when required, for the promotion of

the interest of the Masonic Institution, and no worthy indigent Brother, Companion or Sir Knight ever applied to him in vain for aid and relief. - Therefore  
\_\_\_\_ Resolved, That in the death of Sir Knight Merrill we mourn the loss of a true hearted Brother, a steadfast Friend, and a useful citizen and an honest man.

\_\_\_\_ Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted family of our deceased Sir Knight and that we tender to them the assurance of our sincere participation in their heavy sorrow.

\_\_\_\_ By the Committee

\_\_\_\_ A. A. Dame

\_\_\_\_ Edw. A. White

\_\_\_\_ Edwin A. Wadleigh

\_\_\_\_ On Motion voted that the resolutions be accepted, spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ On Motion of E. P. Commander Dame it was voted that the sum of \$20. be donated to the Widow of our late Sir, Rt. David P. Grows and that he be a committee to forward the amount.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ On Motion of Sir Knight White it was voted that the services of Boston Commandery be tendered to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge as an escort at the laying of the corner stone of the New Post Office, and that the Sovereign Master have



full power to make the necessary arrangements

6 Sir Knight Wadleigh offered the following amendment to Article 6<sup>th</sup> of the By Laws

By inserting in Sec 1 after the word "Order" the following, "Provided however, that in a Council of Knights of the Red Cross the regulation cap shall be substituted for the Chapeau with black feather, and white gloves for the buff gauntlets, and in an asylum of Knights Templars and Malta white gloves shall be substituted for the buff gauntlets, also strike out the word "full" wherever it occurs in this section and insert the words "the required".

7 Eminent Sir, Nicholas Van Slyck, Grand Generalissimo, of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and Rhode Island paid Boston Commandery an official visit, and was received with the honors due his high Official Station

8 On Motion, Sir Knights Henry C. Hunt, A. A. Dano, Wm Ellison, Albert T. Whiting, Henry G. Fay, Geo Woodman and Danl W. Chamberlain were appointed a Committee to nominate Officers for the year ensuing

9 Companions

William H. Guild

Robert H. Kemp and

Edgar C. Dewey

were created and dubbed

Knights

of the

Illustrated Order

of the

Red Cross

10 The following Companions were proposed for the Orders and their applications referred to Committees as follows

J. G. Quislian by Sir T. W. Ray

Committee - Sir Rts. A. H. Byer, Stranus Brown, James Mills

Francis Doane by Sir L. H. Thomas Jr.

Committee - Sir Rts. Henry Endicott, J. D. Nutting, E. S. Nichols

James Milligan by Sir Henry Endicott

Committee - Sir Rts. Edw. A. White, E. J. Long, L. H. Thomas Jr.

Henry Smith by Sir Edw. A. White

Committee - Sir Rts. James H. Upham, Geo Woodman, S. B. Hildreth

Proposed for Membership

11 Sir Knight P. W. Swan

Committee - Sir Rts. S. Wilder, Wm Pratt, J. P. Richardson

12 Sir Knights Cha. B. Sanford and Henry M. Saville were Hon. discharged at their own request



The Council was then closed.

J. Francis Lotts  
Recorder

### Synopsis

- 1 Two Admitted for the Orders
- 2 Four Admitted to Membership
- 3 Resolutions on the death of Sir M. Morris
- 4 Donation of \$20.00 to Widow Snow
- 5 The services of B. C. tendered to G. Lodge as an Escort
- 6 Amendment to By Laws
- 7 Official visit of E. Sir Tom Stych G. Com.
- 8 Nominating Committee
- 9 Thrice Read. Const.
- 10 Four proposed for the Orders
- 11 One proposed for Membership
- 12 Two then discharged

Special Assembly, Wednesday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
without form

E. Sir W. Sayward presiding

1. A special assembly of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was called this day at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight Benjamin Randall, the time being so short notice could only be given through the Daily Papers, when twenty eight Sir Knights appeared in full regalia viz  
Eminent Commander W. Sayward  
Sir Henry Endicott, Saml. Mason Jr., L. H. Thomas Jr.,  
Edu. A. White, John L. Atkinson, Jr., H. Upham  
Edu. J. Long, Serenus Bowen, W. H. Warrne  
Thos. S. Clarkson, Wm. Clapp, John L. Page,  
John W. Chapman, Cha. O. Burrill, Shimeon Snow  
Edu. W. Nichols, Cha. W. Phillips, W. L. Lathrop,  
A. L. Lovejoy, John D. Mitting, C. A. Sawyer,  
Geo. S. Eastman, Isaac B. Meddall, F. S. Risten,  
Walter W. Boyden, G. Mansfield & J. Francis Lotts  
The lines were formed at 12 o'clock and with  
Halls Brass Band, proceeded to Somerville  
by Horse Cars, there taking the John Abbott  
Lodge under escort proceeded to the house  
of the deceased, where we received the  
body of our late Sir Knight and conveying



it to the Baptist Church, from thence to  
Mount Auburn its final resting place

Taking the Horse Cars there we arrived at  
the Hall at 6 1/2 O'clock

The Commandery was then closed without  
form

J. Francis Lotts  
Recorder

### Synopsis

1. Sacred to the memory of our late

Sir, Knight Benjamin Randall

who died October 2<sup>d</sup> 1870.

Funeral October 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Annual Assembly Wednesday Eve. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form

Eminent Sir W. Hayward Commander presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read  
and approved

1. The Committee on the applications of Comps.  
Francis Deane and Henry Smith for the Orders  
made favorable reports, and they were separately  
balloted for and accepted

2. The Committee on the application of Comp.  
James Willigan for the Orders made a favorable  
report but upon ballot he was rejected

The Committee on the application of Comp.  
J. B. Quinlan for the Orders, made an unfavorable  
report and upon ballot he was rejected

3. The Committee on the application of Sir,  
P. W. Sloan for Membership made a favorable  
report but upon ballot he was rejected

4. The Eminent Commander reported that  
he had received the following communication  
from the N. W. Grand Master in regard to Escort duty



Grand East, Boston Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870  
E. Sir Wm. Hayward, Commander  
Boston Commandery

My Dear Sir & Eminent Master

I am in receipt of your kind favor of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant informing me of the vote of your Commandery, tendering to the Grand Lodge an escort upon the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new Post Office Building in Boston

As yet I have received no information that the Grand Lodge will be invited to perform the ceremony

If the Grand Lodge is called upon for this duty, and your Grand Commander will detail your Commandery for the escort, I shall be most happy to have the Grand Lodge avail itself of your kind services

Thanking you Eminent Sir & your Commandery I remain Fraternally

William Sewall Gardner  
Grand Master

On Motion voted that the report be accepted and placed on file

5. The proposed Amendment to the By Laws offered by Sir Knight Madhugh at our last Stated Assembly was Rejected

6. The Committee of Finance made the following report

Boston October 19<sup>th</sup> 1870  
The Committee of Finance have attended to their duty and respectfully submit the following Report.

They have examined the Books of the Treasurer and Recorder and find they have been properly and accurately kept, Proper vouchers for all disbursements are on file

The Recorder has received during the year from various sources as follows

From Quaterages	\$ 1,983.75
" Membership fees	" 925.00
" Fees for the Orders	" 1,525.00
" Diplomas	" 352.00
Total	\$ 4,785.75

All of which has been paid to the Treasurer

The Treasurers receipts have been as follows

Received from Sir Knight Tenney late Treasurer	\$ 2,437.72
From the Recorder	" 4,785.75
" " Sale of Drawers	" 52.00
" " " Swords & Belts	" 17.00
Total	7,292.47

He has paid the following bills

Rent, Gas & Heating	\$ 1862.33
Grand Commandery	" 113.00
Banquets	" 441.65
Diplomas	" 127.75
Printing & Stationary	" 438.27
Hardware	\$ 2983.00



Amounts Br. over	\$ 2983.00	\$ 7272.47
Recorder Solomon Thomson	" 165.00	
New Seal & Heading	" 79.40	
Jewell for Past. C. Powers	" 200.00	
Sentinels bill	" 97.02	
Charity	" 40.00	
Funeral Expenses	" 185.25	
Insurance	" 320.00	
Bill for food for St Johns Commandery	189.78	
One Rejected Candidate	" 75.00	
Repairing Diploma Plate	" 250.00	
Armors bill	" 99.25	
Sundry bills	" 83.94	
Mortgage	2500.00	Total \$ 7,267.64
Leaving a balance in the hands of Treasurer of	\$ 24.83	
The Available property of the Commandery		
consists of Mortgage for	\$ 2500.00	
Cash	24.83	
Total	\$ 2,524.83	

Quartermasters now due \$ 3,137.75

Number of Members last year	488	
Admitted this year	35	
	523	
Died during the year	3	
Discharged	34	37
Present Member	486	
All of which is respectfully submitted		
Wm. Hayward		
Henry Endicott		
Gideon Haynes		
Committee		

On Motion voted that the report be accepted and spread upon the records

7. The Armors Report was received and ordered on file

8. Sir Henry C. Hunt in behalf of the Committee appointed to nominate Officers for the year ensuing submitted a report which was accepted

On Motion it was voted to proceed to the election of Officers for the Ensuing Year

Sir Knight W. Ellison past Eminent Commander was called to the Chair, and appointed Sir Chas. Edwards Powers past Eminent Commander to act as Grand Marshall

Sir Knights Jepson, Long, Hunt, Wadleigh, Appleton and Dunham were appointed committees to receive, sort and count the votes

9. The balloting proceeded with the following results

Sir William Hayward	Eminent Commander
Sir Henry Endicott	Generalissimo
Sir Gideon Haynes	Captain General
Rev. Sir John P. Robinson	Prelate
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	Senior Warden



Sir L. H. Thomas Jr. Junior Warden  
 Sir. Edw. A. White Treasurer  
 Sir J. Francis Lotts Recorder

Past Commander Ellison installed the  
 Eminent Commander elect into his office

The Eminent Commander made the  
 following appointments

Sir. Selanus Bowen Sword Bearer  
 Sir. A. H. Bryer Standard Bearer  
 Sir. James H. Wyham Warden  
 Sir. Joseph W. Pierce Jr. Third Guard  
 Sir. John L. Stevenson Second Guard  
 Sir. Edw. J. Long First Guard  
 Sir. Geo. H. Pike Sentinel  
 Sir. Eben F. Gay Armorer  
 Sir. John B. Rhodes Musical Director

The remaining officers were then installed  
 into their respective stations & after a short but  
 very interesting address by Eminent past  
 Commander Ellison, the usual proclamation  
 was made by the Grand Marshall

10 The Eminent Commander announced the  
 decease of Sir Benjamin Randall and appointed  
 Sir Knights Cha. S. Lincoln, Tho. H. Lord and  
 R. E. Demow a committee to present resolutions

11 The following communication was  
 received and read by the Eminent  
 Commander

Grand Commandery  
 of  
 Knights Templars and Appendant Orders

Massachusetts & Rhode Island  
 Office of Grand Commander  
 Boston, Mass. September 9. 1870

To all Eminent Commanders and Valiant Knights  
 throughout our jurisdiction

The following order has been by me received  
 from the M. E. Grand Master of Templars in the  
 United States of America

M. E. Sir Benjamin Brown French for  
 nine years presided over the Grand Encampment  
 of the United States. His life was devoted to the  
 interests of the Masonic Institutions of our nation.  
 It is fit and proper that his name and memory  
 should be honored in every Commandery, for  
 every Commandery and every Templar has, more  
 or less directly, been benefitted by his labors

It is therefore Ordered, that this order, and  
 the order of the Grand Master accompanying it,  
 be read within the Asylum of every Commandery  
 within our jurisdiction at its meeting next after  
 their reception, and that the order of the Grand  
 Master be obeyed to the same extent as in the  
 Bodies to which it is directly issued

Benjamin Dean  
 By Order Grand Commander  
 A. F. Chapman, Grand Recorder



# Grand Encampment of the United States of America

From the Grand Master of Temples  
To our Right Eminent and Eminent Commanders  
of the Temple, and to all true and courteous  
Knights throughout our jurisdiction.

The Illustrious Knight and accomplished  
gentleman, our Past Grand Master Sir Benjamin  
Brown French, expired at Washington in the  
District of Columbia, this twelfth day of August  
current.

His life has been renowned by his unwavering  
attachment to the Ancient and Honorable Society  
of Freemasonry in all its departments and grades.

During a period of six years, he presided  
with distinguished ability over the Temples of the  
United States of America, and with rare knightly  
courtesy he adorned the high position of Grand  
Master.

Honored by his Brethren, respected by his  
Companions, loved by all his Fraters, he passed  
through years of activity into the quiet serenity of  
a green old age.

His knightly sword, without a stain or tarnish  
upon its bright surface, has been returned to its  
scabbard, there forever to rest.

To honor the memory of our departed Knight  
and Past Grand Master, this order will be read  
at the head of the lines (the Knights being formed  
in due array), in all our Grand and subordinate

Commanderies at the Conclave or Assembly held  
next after the reception hereof, and our Officers  
of the Grand Encampment and of our Grand  
Commanderies, and Commanders of subordinate  
Commanderies, will wear sashes at the hilt of  
their swords for six months from the date  
hereof. Banners will also be trimmed with sashes  
during the same time.

Given at Boston this twelfth day of August,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and seventy.

William Sewall Gardner  
(I. S.) Grand Master

By order of the Grand Master

John D. Baldwin, Grand Recorder

12. The following Companions were proposed  
for the Orders and their applications referred  
to Committees as follows

Daniel B. Hubbard by Sir Wm. Hayward  
Committed Sir Wm. Ellison, James H. Upham, S. B. Childreth

Lewis H. Plaisted by Sir Joseph Hubbard  
Committed Sir Wm. A. C. Boyer, James F. Howe, C. P. Annable

D. Gilbert Dexter by Sir Henry J. Melendy  
Committed Sir Wm. L. H. Thomas Jr., C. Bowen, J. D. Kitting

Charles E. Bowers by Sir Henry J. Melendy  
Committed Sir Wm. C. Mason Jr., E. T. Nichols, W. D. Savin



John Hocking by Sir N. D. Lawin  
Committee Sir W. Edw. J. Long, W. J. Smith, G. B. Mansfield

13. Proposed for Membership

Sir Francis M. Smith

Committee Sir W. Edw. A. White, S. Bowen, J. F. Lott

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lott

Recorder

### Synopsis.

1 Two Accepted for the Orders

2 Two Rejected for the Orders

3 One Rejected for Membership

4 Report of Committee on Escorts

5 Proposed Amendment to By Laws Rejected

6 Report of Committee of Finance

7 Report of Armour

8 Report of Nominating Committee

9 Election & Installation of Officers

10 Com. on the death of Sir Bing Randall

11 Order from Grand Commandery

12 Five proposed for the Orders

13 One proposed for Membership

Special Assembly Tuesday Evening November 1<sup>st</sup> 1876

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Eminent Sir W. Hayward Commander, presiding

Sir Knights

1 Wm. H. Guild

Robert H. Kemp and

Edgar O. Dewey

~~Wm. H. Guild and Robert H. Kemp~~

Knights

of the

Tabernacle and Magnanimous

Order

of the

Temple

Knights Templars

2 The Order of Malta was then conferred on the same Sir Knights and they were proposed for Membership

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lott

Recorder

### Synopsis.

1 Three Knights Templars

2 Three Knights of Malta & proposed for Membership



Stated Assembly Wednesday Eve. Dec. 16. 1870

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Eminent Sir. W. Sargent S. M. presiding

The records of the last stated and special assemblies were read and approved.

1. The Committee on the applications of Camps Daniel B. Hubbard, Lewis H. Plaisted, D. Gilbert Dexter, Cha. E. Bowers and John Hoeking, for the Orders made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

2. The Committee on the applications of Sir. Knights. Francis M. Smith, William H. Guild, Robert H. Kemp and Edgar C. Dewey for membership, made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and admitted.

3. Sir. Knight. Bemmer in behalf of the Committee appointed at the last stated Assembly to present resolutions on the decease of Sir. Benjamin Randall made the following report.

Boston Commandery. Dec 16. 1870

The hand of Death has taken from our number our late Brother, Sir. Knight Benjamin Randall of Somerville in the midst of his strength and usefulness, thereby depriving a large family of

an affectionate husband and father, this Commandery of a tried and worthy member, and the community in which he lived of an honored and respected citizen.

Brother Randall has for many years been a resident of Somerville, where he has actively identified himself with its growth and prosperity much of the time occupying positions of public trust.

As a member and early supporter of one of our largest churches, he has proved an earnest, liberal and Christian citizen.

As a public servant he has enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his fellow townsmen.

As a man in the private walks of life he has industriously pursued his vocation, proved kindly in his relations as a husband, father and friend and although not blessed with much of worldly goods, enjoyed an unsullied reputation in the exercise of many manly and masonic virtues, it is therefore

Resolved.. That this Commandery will ever hold sacred the memory of our Brother Benjamin Randall, and hereby express our sympathy with his Widow and Children in their bereavement and loss.

Resolved.. that this Memorial be entered upon the records, and a copy be forwarded to his family.

Signed

Cha. S. Lincoln }  
Thos. H. Lord } Committee  
R. E. Bemmer }



On Motion voted that the resolutions be accepted  
spread upon the records and a copy sent to the  
Family of the deceased

4. The Sovereign Master announced the  
decease of Sir. A. H. P. Welch and appointed  
Past Commander Sir William Ellison, Sir Saml.  
C. Lawrence and Past Commander John W. Hall,  
a Committee to present resolutions

5. Companions  
Francis Doane, Daniel B Hubbard,  
Lewis H. Plaised, D. Gilbert Dexter, Chas. E.  
Bowers and John Hocking

~~Noted Absentees~~ ~~And~~ ~~Chas. E. Bowers~~

~~Noted Absentees~~

~~Chas. E. Bowers~~

~~Noted Absentees~~ ~~Companions~~

~~Chas. E. Bowers~~

~~Noted Absentees~~

6. Sir. P. W. Swan was proposed for Membership  
Committee - Sir Hts. B. A. Hering, Wm. Pratt, J. P. Richardson

7. Sir Knights Walter Scott Hull, J. H. Pote  
Elisha Pote, John L. Linnick and Eben Denton  
were honorably discharged at their own request

The Council was then closed

J. Francis Lotts

Recorder.

Stated Assembly, Wednesday, Evening Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in  
due form.

Eminent Sir. Wm. Sagward Commander presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read  
and approved

The Committee on the application of Sir. Hts.  
P. W. Swan for Membership made a favorable  
report, but upon ballot he was rejected

The following Companions were proposed  
for the Orders, and their applications referred  
to Committees as follows

George A. Jones by E. Sir. Wm. Sagward  
Committed Sir Hts. James H. Upham, Geo. Woodman, Volodya Barnard

W. W. Morse Jr. by Geo. S. Eastman  
Committed Sir Hts. Geo. C. Carpenter, E. J. Woodward, S. Bowen

D. J. Sewall by Sir. H. G. Barrows  
Committed Sir Hts. A. H. Bryer, Jos. N. Pierce Jr., W. F. Pierce

Samuel C. Morrill by Sir. A. B. Endicott  
Committed Sir Hts. Edw. A. White, H. Endicott, J. Francis Lotts



Sir Knights Francis Doane, Danl B. Hubbard,  
Lewis H. Plaisted, D. Gilbert Dexter, Cha! E. Bowers,  
and John Hocking

Were presented and accepted

Knightlets

of the

Volunteers and the Commandery

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Knightlets of the

The Order of the Matter was then conferred  
upon the same Sir Knights, and they were  
proposed for Membership

Re-proposed for Membership

Sir P. W. Swan

Committee Sir Hts E. C. Hunt, E. A. White, B. A. Hersey

Sir Knights John T. Heard and Wm W. Elliot  
were then discharged at their own request.

On Motion, Sir Hts. Leland Thomas,  
Mason, Tourtelot, Kemp, Bryer and Lotts were  
appointed a committee to canvas the Commandery  
and to ascertain the views of the members & report  
the expediency of a sociable

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lotts  
Recorder

Stated Assembly Wednesday Eve. January 18-1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Eminent Sir Wm Hayward presiding

The records of the last Stated Assembly were  
read and approved.

1. The Committee on the applications of Comps  
Geo. A. Jones, M. W. Morse Jr., and Saml S. Morrill  
for the Orders, made favorable reports, and they  
were separately balloted for and accepted

2. Further time was granted the Committee  
on the application of Comp. D. J. Sewall for the  
Orders

3. The Committee on the applications of Sir  
Knights Francis Doane, Daniel B. Hubbard, D.  
Gilbert Dexter, Cha! E. Bowers, and John Hocking  
for Membership, made favorable reports and  
they were separately balloted for and Admitted.

4. The Committee on the application of Sir  
Knight Lewis H. Plaisted made a favorable report  
but upon ballot he was rejected.

5. Further time was granted the Committee on the  
application of Sir Hts. P. W. Swan for Membership.



6. \_\_\_\_\_ Eminent Past Commander John H. Hall in behalf of the Committee appointed at our Stated Assembly in November last, to draft and present resolutions on the decease of Sir. A. K. P. Welch, made the following report.

\_\_\_\_\_ Boston Commandery, January 18<sup>th</sup> 1871.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Committee to whom was referred the subject of presenting suitable resolutions upon the occasion of the death of the Hon. A. K. P. Welch respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sir Knight Welch died at his residence in Cambridge after a short illness on the Eighth of November last. As the Senior partner of the house of Welch, Bigelow & Co. he was well and extensively known. He was born in Monmouth, Me. Feb. 4 1825. and was brought up upon a farm, but early inclining to Mechanical pursuits he left his native place and came to Cambridge in 1849. here he entered the employ of Messrs. Metcalf & Co. who at that time were extensively engaged in the printing and publishing business, and from a subordinate position soon rose to the entire charge of the business of this house then employing upwards of three hundred hands. His honesty and uprightness soon won the confidence of his employers and his integrity and faithfulness was duly appreciated by them and surrounded him with numerous friends. He seemed to give his whole heart and mind to any business that was intrusted to him without the least regard to personal interest, but with an eye solely to the benefit of others, and Cambridge

has reason to remember him as one of her most public spirited and honorable Citizens. In 1856. he was elected a member of the Common Council of Cambridge, and later a member of the Board of Water Commissioners where having served five years, he was re-elected for a second term and was serving in that capacity at the time of his decease. In 1868. he was elected as one of the Governor's Council, here his abilities were soon discovered by his associates, and he was appointed by the Governor to visit the works of the Hoosac Tunnel and look after the interests of the State. This duty he performed with his usual ability and faithfulness, and to the entire satisfaction of those with whom he was associated. In 1869. at the urgent solicitation of his friends he became a candidate for the office of Mayor of his adopted City, but politics ran high at that time and he was defeated, Cambridge suffered a loss in his defeat, but he and those associated with him in business were the gainers. His knowledge and untiring exertion in the business in which he was actively engaged, has built up a reputation for the "University Press of Cambridge" that extends not only through the United States but even on the Continent of Europe. As a prominent member of this establishment his death will be felt by all having business connections with the house as well as by all in the employ of the firm, who will sorely miss his kind advice and sympathy for his heart beat in unison with them all. We may well pause over the loss of such a man, taken in the very prime of life and



in the midst of his usefulness, and ask why is this so? and why are we left to testify to this record of one of so much more importance in the community than we who pronounce his eulogy? But although it may excite our wonder, we are not to call in question the decision of Him who doeth all things well, "He is his own interpreter, and He will make it plain" and we short sighted mortals must bow in resignation to His will. It is however a pleasing though melancholy duty to testify to the virtues of a departed Brother, and to record our affection for the memory of one united to us by the holy and sacred ties of Masonry and Knighthood, but it is extremely difficult to frame our thoughts into resolutions that shall not have the appearance of mere form and ceremony and which have not before been applied many times to cases that have gone before; but who that had the pleasure of an acquaintance with Sir Knight Welch would not bear testimony to his being the charitable and loving Brother, the firm and faithful Companion, the true and courteous Sir Knight, in all his acts and deeds. He was not eminent in our institution as an officer, not that he was not gifted with talents, which would have qualified him for any position he might have aspired to, nor for a want of interest in the association, but the numerous calls which were made upon him in his active outside life, where his knowledge and experience had been so often tested and which rendered his cooperation so essential, kept him

constantly employed, In all his business connections he was known as the honorable and high minded man the reliable and valuable Citizen. His loss has cast a gloom over the City of his adoption, over the institution of which he was the senior partner, and over the community in general. We therefore who have been so long and so intimately associated with him in the several departments of our order and bound to him by the strong ties of Brotherly Love and affection, would offer our feeble tribute to his memory.

Resolved.... That Boston Commandery in the death of Sir Knight Welch has lost one of its most worthy and valuable members, and the order of Knighthood one of its truest exponents, in whose fidelity they could with safety confide.

Resolved.... That in cherishing his memory we will ever keep in view his bright example, his unsullied character and his devotion to the order, to stimulate us in so fulfilling the duties devolving upon us, that like him we may live respected and die regretted.

Resolved.... That as the Widow of our deceased Brother has been called to meet him in that better land, we extend our sympathies to his bereaved Sister and to all those with whom he was so intimately connected in business and who mourn his departure from their midst, resting in the belief that his journey has ended in that Holy Asylum and that he is again united to the partner of his joys and sorrows here below.



His pilgrimage on earth at last has closed  
And he has laid his warriors armor down  
Victorious all lifes ills he has opposed  
And now receives the victors golden Crown

Signed

William Ellison  
Saml. C. Lawrence  
John W. Hall } Committee

On Motion voted that the resolutions be accepted, spread upon the records, and a copy sent to the sister of the deceased.

7. The S. M. then presented a bill dated 1865 against the Commandery in favor of Sir Geo. G. Smith for repairing Diploma Plate and printing Diplomas amounting to some \$200 and on Motion it was voted that it be referred to a committee consisting of E. Past Commanders A. A. Dame, Ellison and Hall.

8. The following communication was received from the Grand Commandery and read by the Sovereign Master

Grand Commandery  
of  
Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders  
of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander  
Boston January 9<sup>th</sup> 1871.

To our several Commandries:

Be it known, That at the last Annual Assembly of the Grand Commandery, held at Boston, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October last, the following recommendations of a committee, consisting of the R. E. Sirs. William W. Baker, Charles H. Titus and E. Sir John Eldred, were adopted; namely, -

1<sup>st</sup> "That acquisition of the Lectures of the various Orders be seriously and strictly enjoined upon the officers and members of the subordinate Bodies, but particularly upon the officers: and that they be fervently impressed with the belief that there is no sure foundation for correctness other than a thorough knowledge of them.

2<sup>d</sup> "That a Convention of Commandries, by special delegates consisting of three from each Commandery, one of whom shall be the Eminent Commander, be held at such time and place as the Grand Commander may designate. At that Convention the Work and Lectures shall be fully rehearsed, and the Convention shall definitely decide, with a view to make it final and binding.

3<sup>d</sup> "When such work shall be accepted by this Grand Body, the Grand Commander shall appoint one or more Grand Lecturers, whose duty it shall be to teach and disseminate such Work throughout the jurisdiction."

Now therefore, I do appoint Egyptian Hall,



in Freemason's Hall, in the City of Boston, as the place, and ten of the clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February next, as the time, for the meeting of said convention, and do enjoin upon all Commanders, for the time being, of our several Commandries, to select two Additional delegates from their several Bodies to be present at said convention and participate in its deliberations

Signed Benjamin Dean  
Grand Commander

By the M. E. Grand Commander  
Alfred F. Chapman  
Grand Recorder

9. The S. Master appointed as delegates to attend the convention with him & Past Commanders Sirs A. A. Dames and William Ellison

10. Sir Knight Leland in behalf of the Committee on Sociable made a report, on Motion voted that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged

11. Companions  
Henry Smith  
Geo. A. Jones  
W. W. Morse Jr.  
and Saml. S. Morrill  
No. 440 created and elected.

Sir Knight  
of the  
Additional Order  
of the  
Red Cross

12. Proposed for the Orders  
Comp Horace W. Dean by Sir G. T. Mansfield  
Committed.... Sirs W. H. Holbrook, Chas. B. Bond & Sphero Trull

13. Re-proposed for Membership  
Sir Lewis H. Plaisted  
Committee.... Sirs Beyer, Hewes and Annable

14. Sir Knight C. C. Malworth and M. S. Scudder  
were Hon discharged at their own request  
The Council was then closed  
J. Francis Gots.  
Recorder.

### Synopsis.

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Three Accepted for the Orders            | 8. Communication from Grand C.      |
| 2. One Rejected for the Orders              | 9. Delegates to the Convention      |
| 3. Five Admitted to Membership              | 10. Report of Committee on Sociable |
| 4. One Rejected for Do.                     | 11. Four Red Cross                  |
| 5. One further times Do.                    | 12. One proposed for the Orders     |
| 6. Resolutions on the death A. N. P. Welch. | 13. One Re-proposed for Membership  |
| 7. Bill of Sir Sir G. G. Smith              | 14. Two Hon discharged              |



Stated Assembly, Wednesday Eve. Feb. 15-1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form

Eminent Sir. W<sup>m</sup> Hayward, Commander, presiding

1. The Committee on the application of Comp.  
Horace W. Dean for the Orders made a favorable  
report and upon ballot he was accepted

2. The Committee on the application of Comp.  
D. J. Sewall, for the Orders made a favorable  
report but upon ballot he was rejected.

3. The Committee on the applications of Sir.  
Lewis H. Plaisted and P. W. Swan for Membership  
made favorable reports and they were separately  
balloted for and admitted

4. Further time was granted the Committee  
on the Bill of Sir. Geo. G. Smith

5. The following Sir Knights were discharged  
for non payment of dues, viz Sir. C. C. Baker, W.  
Porter Cleaves, Porter Dumbas, Chas. M. Delano.  
Saml. M. Davis, Moses Garfield, Saml. P. Gilbert  
John M. Gilbert, F. C. Gordon, W<sup>m</sup> B. Hawes  
Joseph W. Howard, W<sup>m</sup> K. Jones, H. S. Lawrence  
Jeremiah Mahoney, James A. Maynard, J<sup>st</sup> L. Ross.

Don. Richerby, D. N. Skillings, Saml. R. Spinney,  
C. M. Sanderson, Chas. E. Swinerton, David Thayer  
W<sup>m</sup> S. Train, Joseph W. Tapley and Hubert D. Ward.

6. The following Sir Knights dues were remitted  
and they were Honorably Discharged, viz. Sir. H. A.  
Barrows, Oliver P. Bowman, Nathl. P. Banks  
Calist Drew, Henry J. Gardner and Sanford M. Hunt

7. The dues of the following Sir Knights were  
remitted, viz Sir. J. E. M. Pelley, Rev. Thos. J. Greenwood  
Martin W. Long, Chester Sanderson and Rev. E. M. P. Wells.

8. The names of Aquila Adams and W<sup>m</sup> J. Davis  
were layed over for one month, that of Sir Knight  
Adams was referred to E. P. Com. & Powers.

9. The name of Sir. John D. Jennings was layed  
over for one year.

10. Sir Knights. Henry Smith,  
George A. Jones, M. W. Morse Jr.  
and Samuel S. Merrill

~~Were created and dubbed~~

~~Sir Knights~~

~~of the~~

~~Commandery and were sworn in~~

~~as~~

~~of the~~

~~Commandery~~



## Knight's & Companions

11. The Order of Merit was then conferred upon the same Sir Knights and they were proposed for Membership

12. The following Companions were proposed for the Orders, and their applications referred to Committees as follows

Henry S. Bunton by Sir. Seranus Bowen  
Committee. Sir. H. Enoch Paige, Jas. H. Upham, J. Francis Lotts

George L. Cade by Sir. Henry Emdicott  
Committee. Sir. H. H. Thomas Jr. J. D. Nutting, S. A. Sawyer

A. F. Fifield by Sir. H. H. Thomas Jr.  
Committee. Sir. H. Henry Emdicott, J. Henry Wymann, W. L. Lathrop

B. F. Tryon by Chas. E. Temple  
Committee. Sir. H. A. H. Beyer, Seranus Bowen, J. E. Tourtellot

The Commandery was then closed  
J. Francis Lotts  
Recorder.

## Synopsis

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. One Admitted for Orders      | 5. Twenty five disch. N.P.D.   | 9. One layed over one year |
| 2. One Rejected do.             | 6. Six Hon dis & dues admitted | 10. Four Knights Templars  |
| 3. Two Admitted Members         | 7. Five dues remitted          | 11. Four Knights Malta     |
| 4. Time on Bill of Sir W. Smith | 8. Two layed over one mo.      | 12. Four for the Orders    |

Stated Assembly, Wednesday Evening March 15<sup>th</sup> 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Eminent Sir. W. Hayward S. M. presiding

The Records of the last Stated Assembly were read and approved

1. The Committee on the applications of Companions Henry S. Bunton, George L. Cade, A. F. Fifield and B. F. Tryon for the Orders made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and accepted

2. The Committee on the applications of Sir. Knights. Henry Smith, Geo. A. Jones, M. W. Morse Jr. and Saml. S. Merrill for Membership made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and Admitted

3. Further time was granted the Committee on bill of Sir. Geo. G. Smith

4. On Motion of Sir. H. H. Thomas it was voted that the sum of Fifty dollars be donated to the Widow of our late Sir H. Caleb D. Brown.

5. Companions  
Horace W. Dean



Henry A. Burton, George L. Cade  
A. A. Fifield and B. M. Tyson  
~~Assoc. Commanders and Sec. Gen.~~

~~Subordinate~~

~~Warrant~~

~~Alleged to be a~~

~~Warrant~~

~~Proscribed~~

6. The following Companions were proposed for the Orders and their applications referred to Committees as follows

Charles E. Fox by Sir John L. Stevenson  
Committee - Sir Wm. A. H. Beyer, Geo. D. Davenport, Cha. C. Burdill

William J. Stevens by Sir J. Francis Lotts  
Committee - Sir Wm. Edw. J. Long, Erasmus Bowen, G. T. Mansfield

7. Sir Knights H. T. Durant and Geo. O. Brigham were Hon. discharged at their own request

The Council was then closed  
J. Francis Lotts.

Recorder.

### Synopsis

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Four Accepted for the Orders         | 4. Fifty dollars to Widow C. D. Brown |
| 2. Four Admitted to Memberships         | 5. Five Red Cross                     |
| 3. Time to Com. on Sir Wm. Smith's bill | 6. Five proposed for the Orders       |
| 7. Two Hon. Discharged                  |                                       |

Stated Assembly, Wednesday Evening April 19<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Eminent Sir Wm. Sargard, Commander presiding

The records of the last Stated Assembly were read and approved

1. The Committee on the applications of Comps. Cha. E. Fox and William J. Stevens for the Orders made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and accepted

2. Further time was granted the Committee on the bill of Sir Geo. I. Smith

3. A Communication was received from the Grand Commandery announcing the death of Very Eminent Sir Charles Robbins Past Grand Generalissimo which was read by the Eminent Commander

4. Eminent Sir Cha. A. Stott, Grand Captain General, of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, paid Boston Commandery an official visit, and was received with the honors due his high official station

5. Sir Knights Horace W. Dean,



Geo L. Cade, Henry S. Bunton and B. F. Tryon

were created and admitted

Knights

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6. The Order of the Knights was then conferred upon the same Sir Knights, together with Sir Frank S. Fairbanks of Bristol Commandery, North Attleboro.

7. Sir Knights, Dean, Cade, Bunton and Tryon were proposed for Membership

8. A very cordial invitation was received from the Grand Commandery of Maryland to visit the City of Baltimore on the third Tuesday of September next, it being the 18th Triennial Convocation of the Grand Encampment of the United States. On Motion voted that the Communication be referred to the Council

9. The following Companions were proposed for the Order and their applications referred to Committees as follows

Comp. E. B. Hine by Sir Cha. O. Burrill

Committee... Sir Hts. A. H. Byer, Cha. W. Romney, Cha. F. Atwood

Comp. Alva. H. North by Sir. Serenus Bowen  
Committee... Sir Hts. W. F. Peirce, Geo. S. Eastman, Jas. E. Tourtelot

Comp. Edu. C. Neal by Sir. H. H. Thomas Jr.  
Committee... Sir Hts. Edu. J. Long, Serenus Bowen, Cha. D. Annable

Comp. Sewell R. Mann by Sir. H. H. Thomas Jr.  
Committee... Sir Hts. Saml. Mason Jr., John L. Page, J. F. Lotts

Comp. James A. Martin by Sir. H. H. Thomas Jr.  
Committee... Sir Hts. A. D. Clavin, W. L. Leathrop, B. F. Kourse

The Commandery was then closed  
J. Francis Lotts  
Recorder

## Synopsis.

1. Two Accepted for the Orders
2. Time on Sir Hts. Smith's bill
3. Death of Sir Cha. Robbins
4. Annual Visitation
5. Four Knights Templars
6. Five Knights of Malta
7. Four proposed for Membership
8. Invitation to Visit Baltimore
9. Five proposed for the Orders



Stated Assembly Wednesday Evening May 17. 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir. Henry Endicott S. M. presiding

The Records of the last Stated Assembly Read and Approved

1. The Committee on the application of Comp's E. B. Thine, Cha. M. North, Edw. C. Neal, Sewell R. Mann and James A. Martin for the Orders made favorable reports, and they were seperately balloted for and accepted

2. The Committee on the application of Sir Hts Horace W. Dean, Henry S. Buntton, George L. Cade and B. F. Tryon for Membership made favorable reports, and they were seperately balloted for and Admitted

3. The Committee to whom was referred the claim of Sir Hts. Smith made the following report

In Boston Commandery May 17. 1871  
The Committee to whom was referred the claim of Sir Hts. Geo. C. Smith against this Commandery, have investigated the same, and respectfully report, that the sum of One hundred and Eighty nine dollars, they believe would be a reasonable compensation to be paid at this time in full payment and satisfaction, and they recommend the payment to Sir Geo C. Smith of the sum of One hundred and Eighty nine Dollars at the present time in full satisfaction of his claim against the Commandery.

Signed for the Committee

A. A. Dame, Chairman

On Motion voted that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted

4. Sir Knight Endicott in behalf of the Council to whom was referred the invitation to visit Baltimore in September next, reported that it was inexpedient.

5. On Motion of Sir Hts. Fay it was voted that a Committee be appointed by the S. Master consisting of as many as the Council may deem necessary which Committee shall consider the expediency of an excursion by this Commandery to such place or places and at such time, as they may deem most feasible and best, and report to the Commandery at its regular meeting in June next

The S. M. appointed the following Knights to constitute the Committee

Sir Saml. C. Lawrence, Geo. C. Carpenter, Albert J. Whiting, Jarvis D. Braman, Edw. A. White, Gideon Haynes, Daniel W. Lawrence, Enoch Paige, Saml. Mason Jr., Geo. S. Jones, Tho. F. Temple, John Botume Jr., John L. Stevenson, L. H. Thomas Jr., Tho. S. Leland, Henry C. Fay, Wm. J. Smith, Geo. S. Eastman, Henry C. Hunt, Wm. C. Allman, Cha. J. Hayden, Henry V. Sawyer, W. H. Thomas, Henry Endicott and Cha. Edw. Powers



6. A Motion was made that Boston Commandery invite St John Commandery N.E. of Philadelphia to visit Boston in June next and that the same Committee have full power to make the necessary arrangements, but after some discussion on motion of Sir Wt Carpenter it was voted that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed

7. On Motion it was voted that the Armory be renovated during the Vacation, and that the Council with the Treasurer be a Committee to take charge of the whole subject

8. On Motion voted that the sum of Twenty five Dollars be donated to each of families of our late Sir Wt Wm Pierce and Wm E. Robinson and that their Uniforms be taken by the Commandery, disposed of and the proceeds paid to the families of the deceased

9. Companions William J. Stevens, Charles E. Fox, E. B. Thine, Chas. H. North, Edw. C. Neal, Sewell A. Mann and James A. Martin

were created and elected

Members

of the

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The Council was then closed  
J. Francis Lotts  
Recorder.

Synopsis.

1. Five Accepted for the Orders
2. Four Admitted to Membership
3. Report of Committee on Geo. A. Smith's bill
4. Report of Council inexpedient to go to Baltimore
5. Committee appointed on Excursion
6. Postpone invitation to St John Commandery
7. Voted to have Armory renovated
8. Donation of 50¢
9. Seven Red Cross



Special Assembly Wednesday Eve. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Eminent Sir. W. Hayward Commander presiding

— Sir. Knight Laurence in behalf of the Committee on Excursion made a report that it was expedient to invite St. John Commandery N.H. of Philadelphia <sup>to visit Boston</sup> on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of June next, and on Motion of Sir Knight W. C. Hunt it was voted that Boston Commandery invite St. John Commandery on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, and that no funds be taken from the Treasury, but that the expense be paid by voluntary subscription

— On Motion of Sir Knight Whiting it was voted that the books which had been prepared be circulated for subscription, Sir Knight Whiting, Carpenter and Stevenson were appointed a Committee to circulate the books this evening among those present and reported a subscription of about \$1800.--

— The following is a copy of the invitation sent St. John Commandery N.H. of Phila. by Boston Commandery —

Boston May 25<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Edward S. Keeler  
— Eminent Commander  
— of St. John's Commandery N.H. K.S.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

— Sir,

— At a large and enthusiastic assembly of Boston Commandery, held May 24<sup>th</sup> 1871 it was unanimously voted

Whereas information has reached us that the Knights of St. John's Commandery N.H. K.S. of Philadelphia Pa. contemplate visiting the City of New York the coming week, that an earnest and cordial invitation be tendered to them to extend their trip to Boston and partake of the hospitalities which Boston Commandery will be pleased to shower upon them

Trusting that the invitation will be as cordially entertained, as it is sincerely and heartily given I remain

— Respectfully Yours

— J. Francis Letts

— Recorder

— The Commandery was then closed

— J. Francis Letts

— Recorder



Special Assembly Friday Evening May 26<sup>th</sup> 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form

Eminent Sir W. Hayward, Commander presiding

1. This assembly was called at the request  
of the R. E. Grand Commander for the purpose  
of exemplifying the work on the Order of  
the Temple before the Grand Commandery  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. when

Sir A. F. Fifield

was created and dubbed

Knights

of the

Order of the Temple

Commandery

of the

State of Massachusetts

and Rhode Island

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lott

Recorder

Supplies

1. A. F. Fifield a Knight Templar

Special Assembly Saturday Morning June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871

Sir Henry Endicott, Generalissimo, Commanding

1. This Assembly was called at 9 1/2 o'clock  
in the forenoon June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871 for the purpose  
of attending the funeral of our late Companion  
Sir. Rt. Tho. S. Leland who died May 31<sup>st</sup>

The lines were formed about 10 1/2 o'clock  
when about Eighty Sir Knights with Halls  
Band proceeded to the residence of our  
deceased Sir Knight and from thence with  
the remains to Mt. Auburn where the last  
sad tribute of respect were paid to our  
departed Sir Knight + Brother, after which  
they returned to the Armory when they  
were called to order by the Commander

2. On Motion of Sir Knight Haynes it  
was voted that a Committee be appointed  
to prepare and present resolutions on the death  
of Sir. Tho. S. Leland

The Commander appointed Sir Knights  
Haynes, Whiting and Carpenter for the Committee

3. On Motion voted that the thanks of  
Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir  
Knight A. H. Boyer, Standard Bearer, for  
the faithful and efficient manner in which he  
has discharged the arduous duties of his office to day



4. On Motion voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir. Hts Saml. C. Lawrence, Carpenter, Stevenson Mason and Whiting who were appointed a Committee to arrange the details of the day for the satisfactory manner in which they discharged their duty

5. On Motion voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir. Hts Geo. P. Carter of Cambridge for the very <sup>excellent</sup> accommodations furnished by him to convey the Commandery to and from Cambridge

6. On Motion Voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir. Knight Samuel C. Lawrence for the admirable manner in which he carried out the Military movements of the Commandery

7. An Invitation was received from the Committee of Arrangements of the various Masonic Bodies of the Fifteenth District to perform Escot duty on the occasion of celebrating the One hundredth anniversary of Union Lodge of Nantucket, which was referred to the Committee on Excursion to report as soon as convenient

The Committee <sup>to the Commander</sup> reported that it was inexpedient to accept the invitation and the E. C. directed the Recorder to notify the Committee of the Fifteenth District accordingly

Closed without form  
J. Francis Lotts  
Recorder

### Synopsis.

1. Sacred to the Memory of  
Sir. Knight Thomas S. Leland.  
who died May 31<sup>st</sup> 1871  
Funeral June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871

2 Committee on the death of Sir. Hts Leland  
3 Vote of Thanks to A. W. Boyer  
4 Vote of Thanks to Committee of arrangements  
5 Vote of thanks to Geo. P. Carter  
6 Vote of thanks to Saml. C. Lawrence  
7 Invitation from Hyannis



Stated Assembly Wednesday Evening June 21<sup>st</sup> 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form

Eminent Sir. W<sup>m</sup> Hayward Commander presiding

The records of the last Stated & Special  
Assemblies were read & approved

1. The Committee on Excursion made a very  
full and favorable report and on  
motion voted that the report be accepted  
and their recommendations were unanimously  
adopted.

2. Sir. Gideon Harpnes in behalf of the  
Committee appointed to draft and present  
resolutions on the decease of Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> S. Leland  
made the following report

Boston Commandery June 21<sup>st</sup> 1871

The Committee appointed <sup>to</sup> propose suitable  
resolutions upon the death of Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> S. Leland  
beg leave to present the following

Report

Sir Thomas S. Leland was born in 1835  
He was made a Mason in John Abow Lodge  
Somerville in 1859, received the Chapter  
degrees in St Pauls Chapter, and the Orders  
in Boston Commandery in 1860. He died

on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May after a brief illness of  
Ten days. His death was no doubt hastened  
by over exertion in his endeavors to promote  
the interest of this and another organization  
of which he was an active member

He was the only son of the late Thomas  
S. Leland Esq. and since the death of his  
father, he has discharged the duties devolving  
upon him in consequence of that event so  
faithfully and paternally as to challenge  
the admiration of his friends

Thus has passed away in the very prime  
of life, in the midst of his usefulness, when  
the future seemed so bright and promising  
one, who for his many virtues, his pure and  
spotless life will long be remembered and  
deeply regretted by his associates

Others might have been taken from our  
number more distinguished perhaps, but none  
possessing a purer heart, a more genial or  
unselfish disposition, or one that will be more  
generally missed or universally mourned by  
the members of our Order.

We would therefore recommend the adoption  
of the following resolutions

Whereas... it has pleased almighty God in  
his infinite but to us sometimes unaccountable  
and mysterious wisdom to remove by death  
our well beloved and greatly esteemed brother  
and companion Sir. Thomas S. Leland, therefore



Resolved... That in this dispensation of Divine Providence we are called upon to mourn the departure of one who in every position in life won the love and esteem of all with whom he was associated. In his death society has lost a good citizen, and our Order one of its most active, faithful and truest members.

Resolved... That we tender to the bereaved family of the deceased who have so suddenly been deprived of the one on whom they leaned for counsel and support, whose love was so pure, whose affections so strong, and whose whole life so blameless our warmest and deepest sympathy in this their great affliction.

Resolved... That in respect to the memory of our departed Companion, the usual decorations of mourning be adopted by the Commandery signed For the Committee  
Gideon Haynes

On Motion voted that the resolutions be accepted, spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

3. A bill was presented by the Recorder in favor of Sir. Geo. H. Pike late Sentinel of Boston Commandery for past services and on motion voted that it be referred to the Council with full powers

4. Sir. Knights William J. Stevens, Charles E. Fox, E. B. Hine, Charles H. North, Edward C. Neal, Lowell R. Mann and James A. Martin

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5. The Order of Brother was then conferred upon the same Sir. Knights together with Sir. A. F. Field and they were proposed for Membership

6. On Motion it was voted that the Stated Assemblies of the Commandery be suspended during the months of July and August

7. The following Companions were proposed for the Order, and their applications referred to Committee as follows

Comp. Amasa Whiting by Sir. Albert F. Whiting  
Committee Sir. H. James A. Fox, B. A. Hiney, Luther F. Brooks



Phineas Pierce by E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Sayward  
Committee: Sir W<sup>m</sup> Geo. O. Carpenter, A. T. Whiting, H. W. Sawyer

Daniel Gregory by E. Sir W. Marshall  
Committee: Sir W<sup>m</sup> C. C. Powers, Serenus Bowen, S. Mason Jr.

Albert W. Holt by E. Sir W. Marshall  
Committee: Sir W<sup>m</sup> E. J. Long, L. H. Thomas Jr. W. J. Smith

The Commandery was then closed  
J. Francis Lotts  
Recorder.

Sup. W. C. S. S.

1. Report of Committee on Excursion
2. Resolutions on the death of Sir T. S. Ireland
3. Bill of G. H. Pike.
4. Seven Knights Templars
5. Eight Knights of Malta
6. Voted to suspend July & August
7. Four proposed for the Orders.

Thus smitten friends  
Are angels sent on errands full of love  
For us they languish and for us they die;  
And shall they languish? Shall they die in vain?

Special Assembly Wednesday Evening Aug. 2. 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Sayward. S. M. presiding

1. The Committee on the applications of Comp. Amasa Whiting, Phineas Pierce, Daniel Gregory, and Albert W. Holt for the Orders made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted

2. Companions

Amasa Whiting, Phineas Pierce,  
Daniel Gregory and Albert W. Holt

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The Council was then closed  
J. Francis Lotts  
Recorder

Sup. W. C. S. S.

1. Four Accepted for the Orders
2. Four Red Cross.



Special Assembly, Wednesday, Evening Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form

Eminent Sir. W<sup>m</sup> Hayward, Commander presiding.

1. Sir. Knights Amasa Whiting, Phineas Pierce  
Daniel Gregory and Albert W. Holt

~~When introduced, each introduced each~~

~~Knights~~

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2. The Order of ~~Knights~~ was then conferred  
upon the same Sir. Knights and they were  
proposed for Membership

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lotts

Recorder.

~~Secretary~~

1. Four Knights Templars

2. Four Knights of Malta & Membership.

Stated Assembly, Wednesday Evening Sep. 20<sup>th</sup> 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form

Eminent Sir. W<sup>m</sup> Hayward Commander presiding

The records of the last Stated and two  
Special Assemblies were read and approved

1. The Committee on the application of  
Sir. Knights A. P. Fifield, Charles E. Fox,  
Wm. J. Stevens, E. B. Kane Charles H. North  
Edw. C. Neal, Sewell R. Mann, James A.  
Martin, Amasa Whiting, Phineas Pierce  
Daniel Gregory and Albert W. Holt for  
Membership made favorable reports and they  
were separately balloted for and admitted

2. Sir. Knight Sideon Haynes presented a  
Petition from several Sir. Knights asking the  
consent of this Commandery to open and  
form a New Commandery in Charlestown  
which was granted

3. On Motion it was voted that the Council  
with E. Past Commander Ellison, Sir. Knights  
Saml. C. Lawrence and Carpenter be a Committee  
to tender the thanks of Boston Commandery  
to the several bodies who received and tendered



us those Knightly Courtesies and Hospitalities which  
on our late pilgrimage to Stonington, New York  
Albany, Hoosac Tunnel, and Fitchburg

4. On Motion E. Part Commanders A. A.  
Dame, Ellison, Marshall, Sir Knight Whiting  
and Fay were appointed a Committee to  
nominate Officers for the year ensuing

5. The Eminent Commander announced  
the death of Sir Knight Jacob F. Eaton  
and J. A. Lombke and appointed as a  
Committee to prepare and present resolutions  
the following Sir Knights

On the death of Sir Knight Eaton

Sir Knights Duving, Upham and W. T. Adams

On the death of Sir Knight Lombke

Sir Knights Anderson, Geldowsky and Ellison

6. The subject of the destitution of the  
Widow of our late Sir M. Lombke was referred  
to the Council and Sir M. Geldowsky.

7. On Motion it was voted unanimously,  
that the thanks of Boston Commandery  
be tendered to Sir M. Dr. Geo. Stevens Jones  
Surgeon, for the very effective and skilful  
manner in which he discharged the very  
arduous duties of his office, while on our  
late pilgrimage

The following was received from the Grand  
Commandery

8. Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Office of the Grand Commander

To Sir William Sutton, Eminent Commander of  
Winslow Lewis Commandery, Sir Dana L. Smith,  
Captain General of said Commandery, and to  
all the Commanderies and Knights Templars  
within our jurisdiction

Sheweth

Sir Dana L. Smith having, without a  
Dispensation from the Grand Commander,  
and against the advice of his superior officers,  
paraded with said "Winslow Lewis" Commandery  
and in command thereof - said Commandery  
being in Templar Costume - in Salem, Lynn  
and elsewhere, it is hereby Ordered

That said Sir Dana L. Smith be deposed  
from the office aforesaid of Captain General  
of Winslow Lewis Commandery, and he is  
hereby deposed therefrom

It is further Ordered, that Sir Dana L. Smith  
shall not exercise any of the rights and privileges  
of a Knight Templar until after the Annual  
Assembly of our Grand Commandery in  
October next

It is further Ordered, That until after



said Assembly of our Grand Commandery,  
no Commandery shall permit said Dana & Smith  
to visit or enter its Council Chamber or Asylum.

It is further Ordered, That this Order be read  
at the head of each Commandery within our  
jurisdiction, and spread upon the records thereof.

All Eminent Commanders, Officers & Members  
of our several Commanderies will take due  
notice hereof, and see this Order duly executed.

Given under my hand and Seal of our  
Grand Commandery, this ninth day of  
September, A.D. 1871. at the City of Boston,  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

T.S. Benjamin Dean, Grand Commander  
Attest

Alfred F. Chapman, Grand Recorder.

9. The Recorder informed the Commandery  
that the aged Widow of our late Companion  
Sir Thomas Reed was in need of assistance  
on Motion voted that it be referred to  
the Council with full power

10. Sir Knights George Bancroft and  
S. M. S. Pratt were honorably discharged  
at their own request

11. The following Companions were proposed  
for the Orders, and their applications  
referred to Committee as follows

Comp. L. Morton White by Sir Wm Sawyer  
Committee Sir Hts. A. H. Beyer, Saml. Jepson, Jabez F. Hooves

Comp. Cha. B. Jones by Sir W. L. Lathrop  
Committee Sir Hts. Henry Endicott, L. H. Thomas Jr. J. D. Nutting

Comp. Benj. H. Champney by Sir Geo. P. Knowlton  
Committee Sir Hts. L. H. Thomas Jr. W. L. Lathrop, Edu. F. Nichols

Comp. David Gore by Sir Geo. L. Gault  
Committee Sir Hts. M. D. Sawin Saml. Mason Jr. Geo. P. Knowlton

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Letts.

Recorder

## Synopsis.

1. Twelve Admitted to Membership
2. Petition granted for New Commandery at Charlestown
3. Committee appointed to tender the thanks &c &c
4. Committee to nominate officers
5. Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Eaton & Louisa
6. Distribution of Lemble referred to Council
7. Vote of thanks to Dr. Geo. Stevens Jones.
8. Order from Grand Commander
9. Council Committee Widow Reed.
10. Two Hon discharged
11. Four proposed for Orders.



The Sixty-sixth Annual Assembly of Boston  
Commandery of Knights Templars was held in Gothic  
Hall Masonic Temple, on Wednesday Evening October 18th.  
A.D. 1871.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due  
form.

Ominously Sir William Hayward presiding.

The records of the last Assembly were read  
and approved.

1. The Committees on the applications of Com-  
panions-

L. Merton White  
Charles C. Jones.  
Benjamin A. Chauncey  
David Gore.

for the Orders,

made favorable reports, and they were separately  
balloted for, and accepted.

2. The Committee appointed to present suitable res-  
olutions regarding the decease of our late companion  
Sir John A. Lemcke made the following report, viz:-

Whereas, It has pleased God in his divine  
providence to remove by death from our presence and  
fellowship, our well beloved and trusty Sir Knight,  
John A. Lemcke, therefore

Resolved, That while we lament his loss to this  
Commandery, we submit to the will of Him who in  
infinite wisdom doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our sympathies are most heartily  
with his widow, so unexpectedly and suddenly left  
alone and nearly friendless, in this land far from  
the home of her nativity.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon  
the Records, and a copy sent to the widow of the  
deceased.

(Signed) Wm. P. Anderson  
Wm. Ellison of Committee

The report of the Committee was accepted and  
unanimously adopted.

3. The Committee appointed to present suitable res-  
olutions regarding the death of our late Sir Knight  
Jacob F. Catron, asked further time, which was granted.

4. The Committee chosen to prepare resolutions  
tendering the thanks of Boston Commandery, to the  
several bodies and individuals who received and enter-  
tained, or otherwise, conduced to the comfort and pleasures  
of the members of this body during their late pilgrimage,  
made their report.

The same Committee were authorized to make  
such amendments as they should deem proper from  
the suggestions offered, and to print five hundred  
copies of the same, one of which should be sent to



each body or individual mentioned therein.

A copy of the resolutions as printed is placed upon file.

The Finance Committee made the following report -

Patm. October 18th. 1871.

The Committee of Finance have attended to their duty and respectfully submit the following

### Report.

They have examined the books of the Treasurer and Recorder and find they have been properly and accurately kept. Proper vouchers for all disbursements are on file.

The Recorder has received during the year from various sources as follows

From Quaterages.	2,200.50
From Membership Fees.	600.00
From fees for the Orders.	1,500.00
From Diplomas	248.00
Total	\$4552.50

All of which he has paid to the Treasurer.

The Treasurers receipts have been as follows. The Treasurer had on hand at the commencement of the year.

\$24.83

Received from the Recorder	4552.50
Received from sale of Drawers.	75.00
Received from interest on Mortgage	200.00
Received from C. A. White B & R.	131.00
Total.	\$4983.33

He has paid bills as follows -

Bank, Gas, and Heating	\$1873.92
Grand Commandery.	148.00
Banquets.	578.30
Printing and Stationery.	248.63
Recorder.	176.60
Sentinel's Bill	225.04
Three Rejected Candidates	150.00
General Expenses.	433.23
Charity	50.00
Diplomas	108.00
Insurance for 3 years.	580.65
Armorer's Bill	126.00
Sundry Bills	42.00
George L. Smith's bill (1865)	189.00

Leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of \$53.96

The Available property of the Commandery consists of	
Mortgage	\$2,500.00
Cash.	53.96
Total	\$2553.96

Quaterages now due \$2455.75



Number of Members last year.	486.
Admitted this year	24
	<hr/> 510.
Died during the year	5
Discharged	44
	<hr/> 49.
Present Number.	<hr/> 461.

— All of which is respectfully submitted.  
 (Signed) *Wm. Sawyer, Henry Endicott, Eidek. Haynes* Committee.

The report was accepted and ordered to be spread upon the records.

6 The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the year ensuing, by their Chairman, Sir Knight Abraham A. Dame, submitted their report which was accepted.

On motion, it was Voted, to proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Sir Knights,  
*William H. Thomas, Edwin A. Hadleigh,*  
*Daniel H. Lawrence, Daniel H. Chamberlain*  
*Henry A. Sawyer, Benjamin A. Hacey,*  
 were appointed Committees to receive, sort and count the votes.

7 The result of the balloting was the election of the following Officers, —  
*Sir Henry Endicott, Equiney Commander.*  
*Sir. Eidek. Haynes, Generalissimo*  
*Sir. Samuel Adams Jr. Captain General*  
*Rev. Sir, John P. Robinson, Prelate*  
*Sir. Ephraiah H. Thomas Jr. Senior Warden*  
*Sir. James H. Whipple, Junior Warden.*  
*Sir. Edward J. White, Treasurer.*  
*Sir. George S. Eastman, Recorder.*

— Past Equiney Commander, William Ellison then installed the Equiney Commander elect, into office.

The Equiney Commander, having assumed command, made the following appointments,  
*Sir. Samuel C. Lawrence, Sword Bearer.*  
*Sir. John L. Stevenson, Standard Bearer.*  
*Sir. Joseph A. Pierce Jr. Warden.*  
*Sir. Edward J. Long, Third Guard*  
*Sir. William F. Pierce, Second Guard*  
*Sir. Edward J. Nichols, First Guard*  
*Sir. Alexander K. Poyer, Armorer.*  
*Sir. Frederick A. Pierce, Sentinel*  
*Sir. John C. Rhodes, Musical Director.*

— Past Equiney Commander, William Ellison then proceeded with the installing, and the remaining officers with the exception of the Sentinel, were duly installed into office.



Past Quincent Commander, Charles Edward Powers, acting Grand Marshall, then made the usual proclamation, that the Commandery was duly organized for business.

8 On Motion, it was voted, that a Committee be appointed to procure a suitable Testimonial to be presented to Past Quincent Commander William Hayward, as a memorial of the esteem of this body, for his very valuable and acceptable services for the past two years.

The following named Sir Knights were appointed,

C. Sir. Abraham A. Davis,

C. Sir. William Ellison

C. Sir. Charles Edw. Powers,

to which, were added,

Sir. Edward A. White    C. Sir. Hyge-man Marshall,

9 Sir. Knight, Caleb Paul, was honorably discharged from Membership, at his own request.

10 The following named Companions were proposed for the order, and their applications referred to Committee as follows, \_\_\_\_\_

Comp. Charles A. J. Thoms,    by Sir. J. Francis Lotts,  
Committee Sir Knights Benj. A. Hersey, L. F. Brooks, Saul C. Lawrence.

Comp. Charles H. Danforth,    by Sir. Samuel P. Adams,  
Committee Sir Knights, Henry Endicott, Chas. H. Sawyer, J. D. Harting

Comp. David H. Pratt,    by Sir. George T. Dodd,  
Committee Sir Knights Erasmus Powers, Edw. J. Long, George S. Eastman

Comp. Charles H. Neal,    by Sir. Samuel Mason Jr.,  
Committee Sir Knights J. Francis Lotts, Henry H. Pope, Daniel H. Lawrence

Comp. Samuel L. Gay,    by Sir. Erasmus Powers,  
Committee Sir Knights Jos. A. Pierce Jr., Chas. H. North, George S. Eastman.

11 The following named Sir Knights were proposed for membership - and referred to Committee as follows. \_\_\_\_\_

Sir. William H. Patten,  
Committee Sir Knights Samuel C. Lawrence, J. H. Thomas Jr., Edward Storer

Sir. William H. Bailey,  
Committee Sir Knights Geo. H. Lude, Charles A. Sawyer, Benj. A. Hersey.

Sir. John A. Mc Kown,  
Committee Sir Knights J. H. Thomas Jr., Saul Mason Jr., Jos. A. Pierce Jr.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Commandery was then closed,

attest,    Geo. S. Eastman  
Recorder



# Synopsis

- 1 Four accepted for the Orders
- 2 Report of Committee on decease of Sir John A. Leubke.
- 3 Further time to Committee on decease of Sir Jacob P. Eaton.
- 4 Report of Committee on resolutions, tendering thanks etc.
- 5 Report of Finance Committee.
- 6 Report of Nominating Committee.
- 7 Election and Installation of Officers.
- 8 Committee to procure testimonial for Wm. Seymour.
- 9 One honorably discharged.
- 10 Five proposed for the Orders.
- 11 Three proposed for Membership.



Stated Assembly  
Wednesday Evening November 15th 1871.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

By Sir Henry Audicott, S.M. presiding.

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

1 The Committee on the applications of Com-  
panions

Charles A. T. Bloom  
Charles H. Danforth  
David L. Pratt  
Charles H. Beal  
Samuel A. Gay  
for the Orders

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

2 The Committee on the applications of Sir  
Knights

William H. Pattee  
William H. Bailey  
John A. M. Koon  
for Membership

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

3 The Committee appointed to prepare and



present suitable resolutions regarding the decease of Sir Knight Jacob F. Eaton, by their chairman Sir Seth Dewing Jr. made the following report, viz:-

Whereas, It has pleased the Disposer of events to call from his sphere of usefulness on earth Sir Knight JACOB F. EATON, it becomes the Paston Commandery of Knights Templars to express its regrets at the loss we have sustained, and its respect for his memory.

A son of New Hampshire he removed to Quincy, where he spent the years of his active and useful life; and the universal esteem of his townsmen is sufficient evidence of his high character, and true worth.

He was a man of few pretensions, yet in all the relations of society he was honored, trusted and beloved; - in life he was true to himself, and in death he left a void not easily filled and a memory his wide circle of friends will not willingly let die.

Resolved, That Paston Commandery of Knights Templars deeply regrets the loss which, we in common with the subordinate branches of the Masonic order have suffered by the decease of this most worthy and courteous Sir Knight who has entered before us the sphere of the life to come, and left vacant in earth the place he so honorably filled.

Resolved, That while we mourn the death and miss from the fraternal circle the loved and honored called to higher labor, which assures us of a reunion in that better land where sorrows never enter; and while we drop our tears upon our Brother's

grave, we forget not the sprig of Acacia, the symbol of that immortal part which survives the grave and will dwell forever in the realms most high.

Resolved, That while we tender to his bereaved widow, his fatherless children and his afflicted family circle, our heartfelt sympathy in this their day of dark calamity, we are aware that consolation comes not from the words of man, but from Him alone who has promised to be the Father to the fatherless and the widow's God and Friend. To Him and to His kind care we commend her, and then trusting that in due time a reunited happy family will meet again around His throne to be disjoined no more forever.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Paston Commandery, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

(Signed)

Seth Dewing Jr.

for the Committee.

The report of the Committee was accepted and unanimously adopted.

4 The decease of Sir George Woodman, who died in Hanover, Germany, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September A.D. 1871, Aged, 49 years and 5 months, was formally announced by C. Sir Wm. Elliott, and the following named Sir Knights were appointed a Committee to present a suitable memorial, viz:-



G. Sir William Ellison  
G. Sir William Hayward  
Sir, William T. Adams.

The Committee made the following report,

To Paston Commandery of Knights Templars

In accordance with a time honored custom it often becomes our painful duty to pay a suitable tribute to the memory of those of our fraternity whose Masonic record entitles them to be held in grateful remembrance,

Such an one was Sir GEORGE WOODMAN.

Only a few short months since while absent in Europe, he was stricken down by death, in the midst of his usefulness, without warning, in a foreign land, and far from family and home.

To say that our departed Sir Knight enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the fraternity generally, his untimely death causing deep sorrow and regret to his many friends, will abundantly testify. He filled up by his kind and useful life, the full measure of what we believe a Knight Templar should be, a warm and confiding friend, a genial, generous and social companion, a devoted husband, and a good and true citizen.

The faithful execution of the principles of the institution so characterised his life, that Faith, Hope and Charity illumined his pathway to the tomb, shedding light upon the darkness of the Valley beyond and opening wide the gates of the Celestial City.

May we that have been permitted to survive him, and are now privileged to place upon our records the deep sorrow we feel for his loss, find our sorrows alleviated in the contemplation of that truthful and sublime thought of the Poet

"Death's but a path that must be trod  
if man would ever pass to God."

Resolved, That in the sudden death of Sir George Woodman, this Commandery has lost the presence of one who was true in his friendships, warm in his attachments, and conscientious in the discharge of duty; one whose daily life illustrated those high and noble principles upon which the institution is founded.

Resolved, That we will cherish his memory, imitate his virtues, and find consolation for his loss in the well grounded hope that since his body has found repose beneath its kindred earth, his emancipated spirit has passed beyond the river and found eternal rest in that Heavenly Asylum where happiness is as endless as it is perfect.

Resolved, That while bowing in submission to this afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, we tender to the bereaved widow of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy, and trust that she may be comforted by the assurance of that Omnipotent one who has promised to be the widow's God, and a living fountain of consolation to those that put their trust in him.



Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings, under the Seal of the Commandery be transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

Respectfully Submitted

(Signed)

W<sup>m</sup> Ellison  
W<sup>m</sup> Hayward, Committee,

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

5 The Committee appointed to procure a suitable testimonial to be presented to Past Commander Sir William Hayward, made their report which was accepted, and presented an elegant and appropriate Past Commanders' jewel, as the result of their labors.

6 At the request of E. Sir Henry Audicott, Past Commander E. Sir Abraham A. Daine, then presented the jewel to E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Hayward, accompanied by suitable remarks.

7 The following communication was received from the Grand Commandery,

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars,  
and appendant orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Office of the Grand Recorder  
95 1/2 Washington Street.  
Boston Mass Nov<sup>r</sup> 10. 1871.

I.S.

To the Eminent Commander,

Officers, and Members of Past Commandery of Knights Templars, and appendant orders,

The G. C. Grand Commander has received, and caused to be transmitted to you the following vote, from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free Masons, of Massachusetts - relative to laying the Corner Stone of the new United States Post Office on October 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be presented to Eminent Sir, William Hayward, Commander of Past Commandery, for the services of his Command as a Body Guard to the M. H. Grand Master, and for the courteous conduct, and knightly bearing of the several members of his Commandery;

attest

Alfred F. Chapman  
Grand Recorder.

8 General Order No. 1. - from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, F. Eminent N. Van Slyck Grand Commander, was received and read as ordered, and is placed on file.

9 Sir Knight William H. Emerson, was honorably discharged from Membership at his own request.

10 Sir Knight, Eliphaz Smith was granted an honorable discharge from Membership at his own request.



11

## Companions

Charles B. Jones

Benjamin H. Humphrey

David Gore

Charles A. T. Bloom,

L. Merton White

Charles H. Danforth

David L. Pratt

Charles W. Beal

Samuel D. Gay

were created and dubbed

Knights

of the

Illustrated Order

of the

RED CROSS.

12

The following named companions were proposed for the orders, and their applications were referred to Committees as follows,

Comp. Reuben Arney Jr. by Sir Simon Snow,  
Committee Sir Geo. L. Gade Sir Geo. P. Knowlton,

Comp. George H. Folger, by Sir D. U. Chamberlin  
Committee Sir J. H. Thomas Jr. Sir J. D. Kitting Sir A. R. Bayley.

The Commandery was then closed.

attest.

Geo. S. Arthur  
Recorder

## Synopsis

1 Five accepted for the Orders.

2 Three accepted for Memberships

3 Report of Committee on decease of Sir Jacob F. Eaton.

4 Report of Committee on decease of Sir George Woodman.

5 Report of Committee to procure Testimonial.

6 Presentation of Testimonial to Sir Wm. Hayward.

7 Communication from Gr. Commandery, Thanks from Gr. Lodge for Escort.

8 General Order No 1. from Gr. Commandery read.

9 William H. Curran, honorably discharged.

10 Eliphaz Smith honorably discharged.

11 Nine Knights of the Red Cross.

12 Two proposed for the Orders.



Stated Assembly.

Wednesday Evening December 20. 1871.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

O. Sir. Henry Endicott, Commander, presiding.

Officers Present.

Sir. Lideon Hayes.  
Sir. Samuel Mason Jr.  
Rev. Sir John P. Robinson  
Sir. J. W. Thomas Jr.  
Sir James W. Upham.  
Sir. Edward A. White  
Sir. George S. Eastman  
Sir. Samuel L. Lawrence  
Sir. John L. Stevenson.  
Sir Jos. N. Peirce Jr.

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Sword Bearer  
Standard Bearer  
Warden

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

1 The Committee on the applications of Companions  
Ruben Arey Jr. and George W. Folger  
for the Orders  
made favorable reports and they were separately  
balloted for and accepted.

2 In accordance with the recommendation of Sir

Alex. K. Prizer, it was Voted, That the Amorer be  
authorized and instructed to cause the necessary repairs  
to be made to the gas fixtures in the Armony of the Com-  
mandery.

3 On motion of C. Past Commander Wm. Hayward, it was Voted,  
That the Council be a Committee to take into consideration  
and investigate the discharges of certain members of the  
Commandery at the regular Assembly in February, 1871.

On motion of Sir. J. W. Thomas Jr.

C. Sir William Ellison  
C. Sir Charles C. Piers  
C. Sir William Hayward

were added to the Committee.

4 The decease of Sir Solomon Newcomb was formally  
announced to the Commandery and

C. Sir. Abraham J. Dame  
C. Sir. William Ellison  
C. Sir. Charles C. Piers.

were appointed a Committee to prepare and present  
suitable resolutions.

5 Sirs,

L. Merton White  
Charles P. Jones David L. Pratt  
David Gore Benj. W. Humphrey  
Charles H. Danforth Chas. A. J. Bloom  
Charles H. Danforth Samuel J. Cox.



were created and dubbed

Knights

of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order

of the  
Temple  
Knights Templars.

- 6 The Order of Malta was then conferred on the same Knights.
- 7 They were all proposed for Membership, and referred to the same Committees who had their applications for the Orders in charge.

- 8 On motion of C. Sir Abraham A. Daine, the dues of Rev. Sir C. M. P. Wells were remitted, and he was proposed for Honorary Membership. The proposition was referred to C. Sir A. A. Daine C. Sir Chas. C. Powers, Rev. Sir J. P. Robinson.

- 9 The following named companions were proposed for the Orders, and their applications were referred to Committees as follows,

Comp. Charles Oullock Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting  
Committee, Sirs George L. Gade Chas. A. Sawyer Esq. P. Knollton

Comp. Lander M. Hannum. Proposed by Sir D. H. Chamberlain  
Committee, Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr. H. L. Lathrop. A. R. Gayley.

Comp. Charles H. Horton Jr. Proposed by Sir Geo. S. Eastman  
Committee, Sirs Erasmus Bowen. Edw. J. Long Jos. A. Pierce Jr.

Comp. Hon. Geo. McKown. Proposed by Sir H. A. Sawyer.  
Committee, Sirs H. B. Ullman. Edw. J. Gray Samuel Mason Jr.

Comp. George P. Custis Proposed by Sir Edw. J. Gray.  
Committee Sirs J. Francis Lotts. Geo. D. Dodd. Francis Doane.

Comp. Stark Lundy Davis Proposed by Sir Edw. J. Gray.  
Committee Sirs J. Francis Lotts Geo. D. Dodd. Francis Doane.

Comp. Samuel C. Pindon Proposed by Sir Erasmus Bowen.  
Committee Sirs Benj. A. Hersey James Utley. George S. Eastman.

Comp. Charles H. Field Proposed by Sir Erasmus Bowen.  
Committee Sirs Benj. A. Hersey. James Utley. George S. Eastman.

Comp. Charles H. Steward Proposed by Sir Erasmus Bowen.  
Committee Sirs Benj. A. Hersey James Utley. George S. Eastman.

- 10 Sir William F. Knowles was granted an honorable discharge from membership at his own request.

The Commandery was then closed

Attest

Geo. S. Eastman  
Grandmaster



# Synopsis.

- 1 Two accepted for the Orders
- 2 Armorer instructed to repair Gas Fixtures in Armory.
- 3 Committee appointed to investigate discharges from Membership, Feb. 1871
- 4 Committee appointed to present resolutions, in decess of Sir S. Newcomb.
- 5 Nine Knights Templars.
- 6 Nine Knights of Malta.
- 7 Nine proposed for Membership.
- 8 Er. M. P. Wells proposed for Hon. Membership.
- 9 Nine proposed for the Orders.
- 10 Wm. A. Knowles, honorably discharged.

# Stated Assembly.

Wednesday Evening January 17. 1872

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
in due form

By Sir Henry Endicott. S. M. presiding.

## Officers Present

Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Sir William Ellison  
Sir A. A. Lane  
Sir G. H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir James L. Upham  
Sir Edward A. White  
Sir Geo. E. Castman  
Sir Samuel C. Lawrence  
Sir John L. Stevenson  
Sir Jos. A. Pierce Jr.

Acting Chancellor.  
" Master of Palace  
" Prelate  
Squire Warden  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer  
Recorder.  
Sword Bearer  
Standard Bearer  
Warder.

The records of the last Assembly were read  
and approved.

The Committee on the applications of Companions  
Charles Bullock.

Leander M. Channing.  
Charles H. Horton Jr.  
Wm. Geo. McKown  
Geo. P. Curtis

Frank Henry Davis  
Samuel C. Pondorin  
Charles H. Field  
Charles H. Steward

for the Orders, made favorable reports, and they were



Separately balloted for and accepted

2 The Committee to whom were referred the applications

Sir L. Merton White  
Sir Charles P. Jones  
Sir Benjamin H. Champney  
Sir David Gore,  
Sir Charles A. J. Bloom,  
Sir Charles H. Danforth  
Sir David L. Pratt  
Sir Charles H. Beal  
Sir Samuel L. Gay

for Membership

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for, and admitted.

3 Rev. Sir E. M. P. Mills was admitted to Honorary Membership.

4 The Committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions regarding the decease of Sir Solomon Newcomb made the following report,

Our Boston Commandery  
January 17. 1872

The Committee appointed upon the decease of Sir Knight Solomon Newcomb, a member of Boston Commandery, submit the following report.

Sir Knight Newcomb was born in the town of Hallowell, in the County of Brunswick, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1813, where he resided until twenty one years of age, when he came to

this City, and after working for Mr. John Atwood about one year he commenced business for himself, in the retail Fish and Oyster Trade, in Cambridge Street, which he carried on in that Street until 1858 when he formed a copartnership with Mr. Frank Krogman and the firm rented stalls numbered 32 & 33 in New Faneuil Hall Market, and continued the Fish and Oyster business until his death November 21. 1871.

He married Lucy Pierce Emerson of Kebrony New Hampshire September 25. 1836. by whom he had three children, a son and two daughters. The son deceased before his father, but his wife and two daughters survived him and are still living.

He was a member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Pauls Chapter, in both of which institutions he was highly esteemed.

He possessed a kind and generous disposition, and was ever ready to aid and assist a worthy brother or Sir Knight.

He discharged all the duties devolving upon him, as a son, husband, father, Citizen and Mason with fidelity and intelligence.

Therefore Resolved, That in the death of our late Sir Knight, Solomon Newcomb, we mourn the loss of a true hearted Brother, of a steadfast friend, and of an honest man.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the afflicted family of our deceased Brother Sir Knight, and that we tender to them the assurance of our sincere participation in their heavy sorrow.

(Signed)

J. A. Jones  
Wm. Allen  
Chas. E. Powers

The report of the Committee was unanimously



accepted and ordered to be spread upon the records of the Commandery, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

5. The Committee appointed to investigate certain discharges from membership made the following report,

To Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
The Committee appointed to investigate the equality of certain discharges from membership of Knights of Boston Commandery - have attended to the duty assigned them, and find upon enquiry and investigation that several of the parties so discharged, never received any notice of their indebtedness to the Commandery as required by Sec. 2, Article III. of the By-Laws.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the action of this body, upon the delinquency lists, presented at the session of February 15, 1871, &c, and the same is hereby declared null and void, in consequence of a non-compliance with the By-Law as above stated. The Committee would also recommend that the entire list of discharges for non-payment of dues during the year 1871, honorable or otherwise, be referred to the Council with full powers to re-investigate the same, to remit the dues of such members, as knightly courtesy and humanity should dictate, to cause proper notices of delinquency to be sent to delinquents, and upon a non-compliance with the 2nd Sec. of Art. III. of the By-Laws to report a list of the names to this Commandery for its final action.

Signed Wm. Ellison, for the Committee.

The report of the Committee was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

6. Companions,

George H. Folger,  
Charles Bullock,  
Leander M. Hannum,  
Charles H. Horton Jr.  
Wm. Geo. Mc. Kown,

Peuben. May Jr.  
George P. Curtis/  
Stark Henry Davis  
Samuel C. Burdoin  
Charles H. Field  
Charles H. Atwood.

were created and dubbed

Knights

of the  
Illustrious order

of the

RED CROSS.

7. The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders, and their applications were referred to Committees as follows,

Comp. Joshua Leavens. Proposed by Sir Jos. J. Peirce Jr.  
Committee, Sirs. Erasmus Bowen, Edward J. Long, Geo. S. Eastman

Comp. Hiram Ayers. Proposed by Sir Geo. L. Gade.  
Committee, Sirs. J. W. Thomas Jr. David Gore, W. L. Lathrop.

Comp. Henry Hooker. Proposed by Sir G. B. Allen.  
Committee, Sirs. Geo. L. Gade. Geo. P. Knawton, Henry Audicott

Comp. Horatio C. Hall. Proposed by Sir J. J. Peirce Jr.  
Committee, Sirs. Wm. F. Peirce, Geo. W. Davis, F. J. Come.



Comp. George W. Baldwin Proposed by Sir J. J. Peirce Jr.  
Committee, Sirs A. J. Whiting. G. T. Mansfield. Wm. H. Holbrook.

Comp. John H. North. Proposed by Sir J. J. Peirce Jr.  
Committee, Sirs A. J. Whiting. G. T. Mansfield.

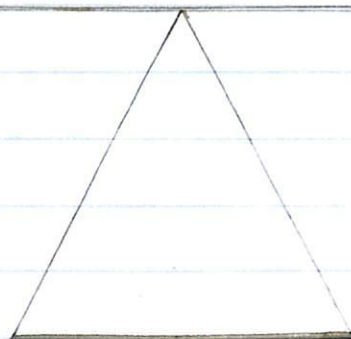
8 Sir Franklin H. Hall was granted an Honorable discharge  
from membership, at his own request.

The Commandery was then closed.

Attest. Geo. E. Castman  
Recorder.

## SYNOPSIS

- 1 Nine accepted for the Orders
- 2 Nine accepted for Membership
- 3 E. M. P. Wells, an Honorary member.
- 4 Resolutions on decrease of Sir Solomon Newcomb.
- 5 Report of Committee appointed to investigate discharges from Membership.
- 6 Eleven Knights of the Red Cross.
- 7 Six proposed for the Orders.
- 8 Franklin H. Hall. Hon. discharged.



Special Assembly.  
Thursday evening February 8th 1872.  
Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due  
form.

Sir Henry Endicott, C. C. Presiding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	Acting Generalissimo
Sir William Ellison.	" Capt. General
Sir A. A. Cane.	" Prelate.
Sir J. W. Thomas Jr.	Senior Warden
Sir James H. Ashmun.	Junior Warden
Sir Edw. A. White	Treasurer
Sir Geo. E. Castman	Recorder
Sir Samuel B. Lawrence	Sword Bearer
Sir Edw. J. Long.	Acting Standard Bearer
Sir Jos. J. Peirce Jr.	Warden.

1 Sirs.  
Peuben, Arny Jr.  
Geo. W. Folger.  
Chas. H. Bullock  
Alexander M. Hannum  
Charles H. Norton Jr.  
Geo. Wm. Mc. Kown.

were created & dubbed  
knights

of the  
Valiant and magnanimous  
Order  
of the



# Temple KNIGHTS' TEMPLARS.

2 The order of MALTA was then conferred on the same Knights.

3 Sir Geo. S. Castellan stated that he had been authorized to propose to the Commandery the following offer from A. Marshall Esq. photographer, 147 Tremont Street.

That he will present to the Commandery one cabinet size photograph of each of the Knights of Order Commandery, who will visit his place of business and allow an opportunity for the negative to be procured, without charge to the Commandery or the individual member; provided, that the Commandery shall procure suitable Albums for their preservation.

4 The following named Knights were appointed a Committee to consider the expediency of accepting the proposition.

Sir Geo. A. Carpenter  
" Samuel C. Lawrence  
" Edward A. White.

5 Sirs Peuben Arrey Jr.      Chas. W. Bullock.  
Geo. H. Folger.      Alexander M. Hannum.  
Wm. Geo. Mc. Kown.

were proposed for Membership and referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the orders, in charge.

The Commandery was then closed.

Attest. Geo. S. Castellan Recorder.

## SYNOPSIS.

- 1 Sir Knights Temple.
- 2 Sir Knights of Malta.
- 3 Proposition of Sir A. Marshall, regarding photographs.
- 4 do do referred to Committee.
- 5 Five proposed for Membership.

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# Stated Assembly.

Wednesday Evening February 21<sup>st</sup> 1872.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

O. Sir Henry Audicott. C. C. Commanding

## Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	Acting Generalissimo
C. Sir William Ellison	" Capt. General
C. Sir Abraham A. Daine	" Prelate
Sir. Zephaniah K. Thomas Jr.	S. Warden
Sir James L. Upham	J. Warden
Sir Edward A. White	Treasurer
Sir Geo. S. Eastman	Recorder
Sir. Samuel C. Lawrence	Sword Bearer
Sir. John L. Stevenson	Standard Bearer
Sir. William Hayward	Acting Warden

## Visitors.

C. Sir J. A. Bruce. Trinity Commandery No. 1. Manchester N. H.

The Committee on the applications of  
Companions,

Joshua Chaves  
Hiram Nevins  
Henry Hooker  
George H. Caldwell  
John H. North.

for the ORDERS,

made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for.

and accepted.

2 The Committee on the application of  
Companion, Horatio G. Hall for the Orders,  
asked further time, which was granted.

3 A communication from Sir Edm. Haynes, was received,  
tendering his resignation, as Generalissimo, and on motion, it  
was voted, That the resignation of Sir Edm. Haynes be  
accepted, he being about to leave the country.

4 On motion of Past C. C. Wm. Ellison,

C. Sir William Ellison  
C. Sir Abraham A. Daine  
C. Sir William Hayward  
C. Sir Charles C. Powers  
Sir Albert Whiting,

were appointed by the Supreme Commander, a committee  
to nominate officers to fill the vacancies of Generalissimo  
Prelate, and such others, as may occur in consequence  
thereof.

5 The C. Commander appointed the following committees  
to prepare suitable resolutions on the decease of members  
of the Commandery, as follows,

Per. Sir John P. Robinson  
Died January 19, 1872.

C. Sir William Ellison  
C. Sir William Hayward  
Sir Edward A. White } Committee



6

Sir Tobias A. Haley.

Died, January 17, 1872.

Sir C. A. White

Sir Albert P. Whiting

Sir Thomas Beale

Committee.

7

Sir Sewall P. Bond,

Died, January 28, 1872.

Sir C. A. Haddell

Sir J. H. Thomas Jr.

Sir Edward J. Long.

Committee.

8 The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of accepting the proposal of Sir A. Marshall, photographer, reported favorably. The report of the Committee was accepted, and the Recorder authorized to accept the proposal and make all the necessary arrangements.

9 On motion it was voted, That the sum of Fifty dollars be donated to the widow of Sir William H. Pearce, now residing in Charleston, and the Council were instructed to attend to its delivery, in such amounts as they may deem advisable.

10 The Committee appointed to present suitable resolutions on the decease of Rev Sir John P. Robinson submitted the following:

"To Paston Commandery of Knights Templars,

One of the most touching and most fraternal usages which obtains in our affiliation, is that of enshrining in eulogy the names and memories of those who have been our

co-laborers, and knightly associates in the several departments of Free Masonry, and who are pre-eminently the representative men of this great Brotherhood.

It has fallen to the lot of your Committee to perform this office for one whose name has been a household word in Paston Commandery, and whose memory will be cherished by his associate Sir Knights, and live in the heart of all true Masons, when the marble tablet, many outward token of honor and regret shall have crumbled into dust.

Sir JOHN P. ROBINSON, late Prelate of Paston Commandery departed this life on the 19th of January 1872, at the age of 65 years.

His short and sudden illness, and early death, came upon us almost like a thunder bolt from a clear sky.

The pale wings of death unfolded him, and his spirit left its earthly casing, and crossing the dark River entered into that " blissful abode, where the weary are at rest." Upright in his every act, always with a smile upon his lips, he was earnest and honest in his every thought, true in his friendship, warm in his attachments, conscientious in the discharge of his duties, modest and unpretending in his conduct.

Resolved, That in the death of Sir John P. Robinson, Paston Commandery has sustained the loss of an excellent officer, and the Masonic Fraternity one whose daily life was a truthful exemplification of its sublime precepts, and whose active zeal in the faithful fulfillment of official duties is eminently worthy of our imitation and emulation.

Resolved, That to our Institution he gave the same



devotion of a heart thoroughly imbued with its great and glorious principles, and by a strict and watchful zeal in its behalf, he added additional lustre to its beauties and moral force to its high commands.

Resolved, That as a man, a citizen, and a Christian minister, he was quiet and unobtrusive in his daily walk and conversation, yet active and faithful in the discharge of every duty in all the relations of life.

Resolved, That Paston Commandery tender to his bereaved family, its heartfelt sympathy for the great loss they have sustained, and unite with them and a sorrowing Brotherhood in mourning the loss by death of our honored and beloved friend and Brother.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. Ellison  
Wm. Sayward } Committee.  
Edw. A. White }

The report of the Committee was accepted, and adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the Records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

11 Sirs,

George P. Curtis  
Mark Henry Davis  
Samuel C. Condon  
Charles H. Field  
Charles H. Alwood

\_\_\_\_\_ were created and dubbed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Knights \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Valiant and Magnanimous \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Order \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Temple \_\_\_\_\_  
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

12 \_\_\_\_\_ The Order of MALTA was then conferred on the same Knights

13 \_\_\_\_\_ They were all proposed for Membership, and referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the Order in charge.

14 \_\_\_\_\_ The following named Companions were proposed for the Order, and their applications were referred to committees as follows,

Comp. Rev. John P. Pland  
Committee, Sirs Benj F. Hourse, Proposed by Sir R. H. Thomas Jr.  
Ivory H. Pope, Joseph Williams

Comp. John H. Lakin  
Committee, Sirs Serranus Owen. Proposed by Sir W. H. Maine.  
Edw. J. Long, C. L. Howard.

Comp. Sylvanus Cobb Jr.  
Committee, Sirs Wm. Ellison, Chas. E. Powers, Proposed by Sir A. W. Bamfield  
D. H. Lawrence

Comp. Hiram Wilde  
Committee, Sirs Wm. Sayward, Geo. A. Jones, Proposed by Sir J. B. Hubbard.  
A. C. Ryder.



Comdr. Alfred Morrill Proposed by Sir H. Endicott  
Committee, Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr. J. D. Nutting, W. L. Lotthrop

Comdr. Francis D. Hardy Jr. Proposed by Sir H. Endicott  
Committee, Sirs D. U. Chamberlin A. R. Bailey, J. D. Nutting

Comdr. J. Augustine Trade, Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting  
Committee, Sirs D. U. Chamberlin P. F. Nabree, J. H. Thomas Jr.

The Commanding was then closed.

Attest, Geo. S. Castuan  
Recorder.

#### SYNOPSIS.

- 1 Five accepted for the Orders
- 2 Further time to Committee on Horatio G. Wall
- 3 Resignation of Sir Eideon Haynes.
- 4 Committee to nominate Officers to fill vacancies.
- 5 Committee on resolutions, death of Rev Sir John P. Robinson
- 6 do do do Sir Tobias A. Halsey
- 7 do do do Sir Sewall B. Pond.
- 8 Report of Committee to consider proposition of A. Marshall
- 9 Donation of Fifty dollars, to widows of Wm. H. Pearce
- 10 Sacred to the memory of Rev Sir John P. Robinson
- 11 Five Knights Templars
- 12 Five Knights of Malta
- 13 Five proposed for Membership
- 14 Seven proposed for the Orders

Stated Assembly.  
Wednesday evening March 20. 1872.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in  
due form.

C. Sir Henry Endicott S. M. presiding.

Officers present.

Sir Samuel Haem Jr.  
Sir William Ellism  
Sir Abraham A. Dame  
Sir Sephaniah H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir James H. Upham.  
Sir Edward A. White  
Sir Geo. S. Castuan  
Sir Samuel C. Lawrence  
Sir John L. Stevenson  
Sir Joseph A. Pierce Jr.

Acting Chancellor.  
Acting Capt General  
Acting Prelate  
Master of Cavalry  
Master of Infantry  
Master of Finance  
Master of Despatches  
Sword Bearer  
Standard Bearer  
Warder.

The records of the last Assembly were read and  
approved.

The Committee on the applications of companions  
Horatio G. Wall.  
Rev. John P. Bland. John H. Lakin  
Sylvanus Cobb Jr.  
Hiram Wilde Alfred Morrill  
Francis D. Hardy Jr.  
J. Augustine Trade.



FOR THE ORDERS, made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

2 The Committee to whom were referred the applications

Sir Reuben Arey Jr.  
Sir George H. Folger.  
Sir Charles Bullock  
Sir Leander M. Hannum.  
Sir William Geo. M. Kown.  
Sir George P. Custis  
Sir Stark Henry Davis  
Sir Samuel C. Gordon  
Sir Charles H. Field  
Sir Charles H. Atwood

FOR MEMBERSHIP,

made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and admitted.

3 The Committee appointed to nominate officers to fill vacancies, by their chairman Sir William Ellison made their report, which was accepted.

On motion, it was voted to proceed to the election of officers to fill vacancies.

4 Sirs Benjamin F. Kourse, J. H. Thomas Jr. & A. Madleigh were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes

5 The result of the balloting was the election of the following officers:  
Sir Samuel C. Lawrence Generalissimo  
Sir Abraham A. Lane Prelate.

6 The Sovereign Master then appointed Sir J. Francis Lotts Sword Bearer.

7 Past Eminence Comyngham. Sir William Ellison then installed the several officers, elected and appointed into office.

8 The Committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions regarding the decease of SIR TOBIAS A. HALEY made the following report.

"To Paston Commandery of Knights Templars  
Sir Master and Sir Knights,

Again are we called upon to place upon our records a testimonial of our sorrow and regrets for the loss of an esteemed and worthy Sir Knight Tobias A. Haley received the orders of Knighthood in Paston Commandery in February 1865, and was admitted to membership in September following. Born in Frankfort Me. in 1825. He, subsequently removed to this City, and for sixteen years he was attached to the Police Department and discharged the arduous duties of a Police officer with eminence, ability and strict fidelity.

On Jan. 17th of January last after an illness of only six weeks his enfranchised spirit left its "Tabernacle of clay" to soar aloft and dwell forever in realms of light and



everlasting bliss.

The contemplation of this thought robs the grim messenger of half its sting, and alleviates the sorrows of those who are left to mourn the loss of some loved but departed one.

The highest tribute that can be paid to the memory of any one, can be safely paid to him.

"He was an Honest man."

The Committee subjoin the following resolutions, viz:-  
Resolved, That in the death of Sir Tobias A. Haley, Paston Commandery desires to place upon its records its remembrance of one, who as a man and a citizen was quiet and unobtrusive in his daily walk and conversation, yet active and zealous in the discharge of his duties in all the relations of life.

Resolved, That as the links that bind us to earth are broken one by one, we are called to lament the loss of those who have been united to us by the endearing ties of fraternity, association and affection.

Resolved, That in the passing away of those whose daily lives have illustrated the high and noble principles of our institution, the Masonic fraternity will cherish their memories, imitate their virtues, and find consolation in the hope that they have been admitted to an eternal rest in that Asylum above "That House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens"

Resolved, That in bowing to this dispensation of Divine Providence in removing from this earthly Asylum, our departed friend and brother, we tender to his bereaved wife and orphan (child) our sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained in the death of a faithful husband and affectionate

Father.

Respectfully submitted  
(Signed)

Oliver A. White } Committee  
Albert J. Whiting }  
Thomas Beals }

The report of the Committee was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the records, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

9 The Committee appointed to present suitable resolutions on the decease of Sir SEWALL B. BOND, submitted the following report.

"To Paston Commandery of Knights Templars.

Your Committee appointed to draft some suitable expression of the feelings of the Commandery upon the decease of Sir Knight Sewall B. Bond, have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following report:

Sewall B. Bond was the senior member of the firm of Sewall B. Bond & Co. Flour commission merchants doing business in Paston. He received the Orders in Paston Commandery Jan. 30th. 1865, and was admitted a member thereof March 15th of the same year. He was also a member of Mt Lebanon Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter, and Paston Council. He was greatly interested in all the Masonic organizations with which he was connected and sought to exemplify in his life the principles which they inculcated and the obligations they enforced.

On three separate occasions he was elected a member of the City Government of Paston, which position he filled with honor and to the satisfaction



of his constituents.

In the business community he was highly respected for his upright and honorable dealings.

His erect figure, manly form, kindly words and Christian courtesy are remembered and cherished by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, or with whom he mingled in the world. He passed away from earth Jan. 28. 1872, at the age of 59 years.

Be it therefore Resolved, That while deeply lamenting the loss of this true brother, genial companion and courteous Sir Knight, we humbly submit to the will of Him, who rules and governs all things and "who doeth all things well".

Resolved, That we will cherish the memory of this departed Sir Knight and emulate his many Christian and Masonic virtues.

Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family who by this stroke of Divine affliction have been deprived of a loved husband and kind father - their dearest earthly friend and protector, bidding them with us look hopefully forward to the glad re-union in the Asylum above - our Fathers home, that spiritual house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

Edwin A. Hadleigh  
G. H. Thomas Jr.  
Edw. J. Long  
Committee

The report of the Committee was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the records, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

10 On motion, it was Voted, That the sum of nineteen dollars, (\$19) be appropriated to pay Sir S. N. Furber, for expenses incurred by accompanying the remains of Sir Tobias A. Haley to Winterport Me.

11 On motion, it was Voted, That the Council have full power to pay such a part of the funeral expenses of the late Sewall P. Pond, as they shall deem expedient,

12 Information having been received by certain members of the Commandery relative to the contemplated visit of A. Jones Commandery No. 4. of Philadelphia, to Boston in May next, on motion it was Voted, That the Sovereign Master appoint at his leisure a suitable Committee to take such action in the premises as they shall deem expedient, provided however, that the Committee be not authorized to expend any funds from the Treasury.

13 Companions,

Ciram Nevins  
Henry Hooker  
George W. Caldwell  
John H. North  
Horatio S. Hall  
John P. Oland

Joshua Cleaves

John H. Lakin  
Sylvanus Cobb Jr.  
Wiram Wilde  
Alfred Morrill  
Francis S. Hardy Jr.  
J. Augustine Noble



were created and dubbed

Knights

of the

Illustrious order

of the

RED CROSS.

14 The following named Companions were proposed for the orders, and their applications were referred to Committee as follows.

Comp. Albert L. Richardson Proposed by Sir G. H. Romney  
Committee, Sirs Edw. A. White, Edw. J. Long, G. S. Eastman

Comp. David Wilcox Proposed by Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Committee, Sirs A. P. Fifield, H. W. Packard, Geo. L. Cade

Comp. William G. Larson Proposed by Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Committee, Sirs Geo. L. Cade, J. Keldowsky, Chas. H. North.

15 Sir Loyal Livejay was granted an Honorable discharge from Membership, at his own request.

The Council was then closed.

Attest

Geo. S. Eastman  
Recorder.

## SYNOPSIS

- 1 Eight, accepted for the Orders
- 2 Ten, admitted to Membership.
- 3 Report of Committee appointed to nominate officers, to fill vacancies
- 4 Committee appointed to receive, sort, & count votes.
- 5 Election of Generalissimo & Prelate.
- 6 J. Francis Lotts, appointed Second Prayer.
- 7 Installation of officers by Sir Wm. Ellison
- 8 Report of Committee on decease of Sir Tobias A. Haley.
- 9 do do Sir Sewall B. Bond.
- 10 Nineteen dollars appropriated to pay Sir S. J. Furber (expenses)
- 11 Council authorized to pay part of Funeral Expenses Sir S. B. Bond.
- 12 Vote, authorizing appointments of Committee of Arrangements
- 13 Thirteen Knights of the Red Cross
- 14 Three proposed for the Orders
- 15 One Honorably discharged



Stated Assembly.  
Wednesday Evening April 17. 1872.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

C. Sir Henry Audicott, C. Commander. commanding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel L. Lawrence  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Sir Abraham A. Daine  
Sir G. H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir Jas. H. Upham  
Sir Edward A. White  
Sir George S. Eastman  
Sir J. Francis Lotts  
Sir John L. Stevenson  
Sir Jos. N. Pierce Jr.

Generalissimo  
Capt. General  
Prelate  
Junior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer  
Recorder.  
Sword Bearer  
Standard Bearer  
Warden.

Visitors.

C. Sir J. L. Hutchinson of Philadelphia Pa. Past Gr. Com of Pennsylvania  
C. Sir Edward S. Keller of Philadelphia Pa. C. C. of St John's Commandery No. 4  
Sir Wm H. Whitall of Philadelphia Pa.

The records of the last assembly were read and approved.

In accordance with the vote passed at the last assembly, the following named Knights have been

appointed to take such action as they may deem expedient in anticipation of the proposed visit of St. John's Commandery No. 4 of Philadelphia

C. Sir Henry Audicott C. Commander  
Sir Samuel L. Lawrence Generalissimo  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr. Capt. General.

C. Sir William Hayward  
Sir Geo. A. Carpenter  
Sir Albert J. Whiting  
Sir Edward A. White  
Sir James D. Graham  
Sir Daniel H. Lawrence  
Sir Geo. Stevens Jones.  
Sir Tho. F. Temple.  
Sir John Colburn Jr.  
Sir John L. Stevenson  
Sir G. H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir Henry C. Fay  
Sir Geo. S. Eastman  
Sir Henry C. Hunt  
Sir Charles J. Hayden  
Sir Henry A. Sawyer  
Sir William H. Thomas  
Sir William C. Uman,  
Sir William J. Oude.

C. Sir Charles C. Powers  
Sir Duoch Paige  
Sir Malcolm C. Greene  
Sir Thomas O. Jordan  
Sir Lewis Rice  
Sir Marshall P. Wilder  
Sir Arthur Cheney  
Sir J. Alta Davis  
Sir Horace C. Taylor  
Sir Thomas Emerson  
Sir James H. Upham  
Sir Frank A. Kennedy  
Sir A. L. Sayin  
Sir C. Oort Phillips  
Sir Sidney Squires  
Sir Joseph M. Squire  
Sir Joseph Kelley  
Sir Laban Pratt  
Sir Asa P. Potter

Sir E. Watson Drew.

The Committee consisting of Sirs. William Ellison, Sir Edw. A. White and Sir Charles C. Powers, who were appointed to present suitable resolutions, on the decease of Sir Ezra Forristall,



made the following report, which was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the records, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

"No more truthful or sublime thought was ever uttered than that of the great poet who proclaimed that  
All that live must die,  
Passing through nature to Eternity.

It is the sad and solemn privilege and duty of the living to pay tribute to the memory of the dead. To mourn with those who mourn, and weep with those that weep. While the past year has been a year of prosperity to our Commandery, yet Time with his scythe has not been idle. The pages of our Journal, at almost every session, present a memorial Tablet of the departure of those who although removed from our Council Chambers, still live in all the freshness of youth, in the full robust stature of manhood, in the declivity and infirmity of life, in the vivid memories of the past, as they are gathered to repose in the great harvest home.

It is well for us to pause in our career of prosperity to discourse of the dead. The dead stand out in bold relief upon the panorama of the past, as great stars upon its vast sky, fixed permanent and unchangeable, growing brighter and brighter, as ages roll on, shining along the vista of time, away into the unknown future, rays of quenchless light.

We are this evening called upon to dwell for a passing moment, and add a tribute to the memory of another who has been removed from our roll of memberships.

On the 4th day of March, 1872, after a protracted illness, at the ripe age of 72 years, the eyes of our beloved Sir Knight **IZRA FORRISTALL** closed in death.

The excellence of his character was so conspicuous that he commanded to a very large degree the confidence of his fellow men. This was manifested in various ways, not only in the Masonry by his Brethren who were bound to him by the ties of Fraternity, but outside of it, by those in civil authority who recognized his fitness for official distinction and conferred it upon him.

He was a man of clear head and warm heart, but his attachments were never so strong, or his prejudices so great as to warp his judgment or prevent him doing justice to all.

In his official capacity friend and foe stood upon the same level. He knew naught but his duty and possessed the courage to discharge it.

His retiring disposition kept him away from our meetings but the glory, advancement and prosperity of our institution was always to him a prompt gratification.

The Committee ask permission to place upon the Records the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That in the death of Sir Ezra Forristall, Past Grand Master, we mourn the loss of a beloved Sir Knight, a faithful and consistent Mason, an upright citizen and an honest man.

Resolved, That in bowing with submission to the dispensation of Divine Providence, we would remember those whose kindred ties are rent asunder, by the loss of a husband and father whose daily life was to them "a light in their path, and a guide to their feet."

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased Sir Knight our sympathy and condolence in their bereavement, and commend them to him who has promised to be the widows God, and a Father to the fatherless.

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. Ellison

Edward White for the Committee



3 The Committee to whom were referred the applications of Companions,

Albert L. Richardson  
David Wilcox  
William E. Bargon } for the Orders,

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

4 Sirs,

Joshua Cleaves,  
Abiram Newens,  
Henry Hooker,  
George H. Caldwell,  
John H. North,  
Horatio E. Hall,  
John P. Oland,

were created and dubbed  
Knights

of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order  
of the  
Temple

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

5 The Order of Malta was then conferred on the same Knights.

6 Sirs Joshua Cleaves,  
Abiram Newens,  
Henry Hooker,

John H. North  
Horatio E. Hall  
John P. Oland,

were proposed for membership and were referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the Orders in charge.

7 A petition signed by C. Sir William Sewall Gardner and twenty five others was presented, asking permission for a new Commandery at Newtonville, and on motion of C. Sir William Ellison, it was voted, That the permission of Pastern Commandery be given for a dispensation to be granted for a new Commandery to be stationed at Newtonville Mass, and to be known as Extreme-ane Commandery.

8 On motion of Sir John M. Bellam, the sum of twenty five dollars was donated the widow of Sir Uriah Proctor deceased.

9 The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders, and their applications were referred to Committees as follows.

Comfr. Francis Braverne Jr. Proposed by Sir Jas. G. Perkins  
Committee Sirs Henry A. Sawyer Edw. J. Gray John L. Sternum

Comfr. Nathaniel Brewer Jr. Proposed by Sir H. A. Sawyer  
Committee Sirs L. G. Eastman J. A. Thomas Jr. Chas. J. Hayden.

Comfr. Henry M. Smith Proposed by Sir H. A. Hook  
Committee Sirs John A. Rhodes A. C. Ryder Edw. J. Ling.



Camp. Charles W. Helt. Proposed by Sir J. F. Lott  
Committee Sirs John B. Rhodes, D. F. Fitz, Paul. McLawrence

Camp. F. H. Webster. Proposed by Sir J. B. Rhodes.  
Committee Sirs Paul. W. Lawrence, Samuel Mason Jr. Geo. S. Eastman

Camp. John T. Bacey. Proposed by Sir J. B. Rhodes  
Committee Sirs Wm. Hayward. G. S. Eastman. J. L. Stevenson.

Camp. William A. French. Proposed by Sir J. B. Rhodes  
Committee Sirs Malcolm C. Green Geo. S. Dodd, Geo. P. Curtis.

Camp. James M. Clason. Proposed by Sir W. Lawrence  
Committee Sirs Eury H. Pope, J. A. Peirce Jr. Edward J. Long

Camp. Leonard P. Nichols. Proposed by Sir W. Lawrence  
Committee Sirs J. Francis Lott. Geo. S. Jones. Daniel Gregory.

Camp. George S. Tufts. Proposed by Sir Edw. Storer  
Committee Sirs G. A. Kennedy, J. P. Richardson Chal. A. Sawyer.

Camp. Leander Greely. Proposed by Sir J. M. Chamberlain  
Committee Sirs J. W. Thomas Jr. J. Williams A. F. Fifield

Camp. Alings P. Curtis. Proposed by Sir Chal. W. Beal  
Committee Sirs W. C. Munan. Edward T. Gray Edw. J. Long

Camp. Henry M. Wild. Proposed by Sir Daniel Gregory  
Committee Sirs J. F. Bartwell, J. A. Thomas Jr. C. L. Howard,

Camp. Dexter Humphrey. Proposed by Sir Jas. H. Upham  
Committee Sirs Wm. Hayward. Edw. T. Gray Thomas Beals.

Camp. Rufus C. Wood. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott  
Committee Sirs Geo. S. Eastman Wm. Ellim, John C. Starbuck

Camp. Frank M. Ames. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott  
Committee Sirs William Ellim Geo. S. Eastman J. B. Rhodes.

Camp. J. Mason Everett. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott  
Committee Sirs Edw. J. Long. William Ellim S. S. Morrill

Camp. George Henry Mansfield. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott  
Committee Sirs William Ellim Geo. S. Eastman T. F. Temple

Camp. J. W. C. Searey. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott.  
Committee Sirs William Ellim, Geo. S. Eastman T. F. Temple.

Camp. H. O. Miner. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott  
Committee Sirs William Hayward, Wm. F. Temple, Jas. H. Upham.

Camp. Ebenezer W. Johnson. Proposed by Sir A. A. Dane  
Committee Sirs William Ellim, Chal. C. Powers, Edw. A. White

Camp. J. Harvey Young. Proposed by Sir W. Lawrence  
Committee Sirs Eury H. Pope, J. A. Thomas Jr. Paul. Mason Jr.

Camp. Albert W. Nickerson. Proposed by Sir Paul. W. Lawrence  
Committee Sirs J. A. Thomas Jr., Eury H. Pope, J. Francis Lott.



Comdr Charles P. Fessenden,  
Proposed by Sir Edw. Storer  
Committee Sirs G. S. Cushman, A. A. Higgins, Saml. Mason Jr.

10 The following named Knights were proposed for  
Membership, they having failed to sign the By-Laws within  
the time specified by the By-Laws.

Sir, Charles H. Porter  
Committee Sirs G. S. Cushman Jas. H. Wigham. Thos. F. Temple

Sir Phineas Pierce  
Committee Sirs, G. S. Cushman, Albert D. Moring, W. H. Sawyer.

11 Sir J. T. Spalding was granted an honorable discharge  
from Membership.

The Commandery was then closed,

Attest

Geo. S. Cushman  
Recorder.

Second  
to the  
Memory of  
Sir Ezra Fordistall,  
Died March 3, 1872  
Aged 72 yrs.

Synopsis.

- 1 Committee of Arrangements for Reception of St. John's Commandery No 4 Phila Pa.
- 2 Resolutions on decease of Sir Ezra Fordistall.
- 3 Time accepted for the Orders
- 4 Seven Knights Templars
- 5 Seven Knights of Malta
- 6 Six proposed for Membership
- 7 Permission granted for new Commandery at Newtonville.
- 8 Twenty five dollars donated widow of Uriah Proctor.
- 9 Twenty four proposed for the Orders.
- 10 Two proposed for Membership
- 11 Sir J. T. Spalding honorably discharged



Special Assembly.  
Thursday evening May 2. 1872.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form,

By Sir Henry Endicott C. Commander, presiding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel B. Lawrence  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Sir Abraham A. Lane  
Sir J. A. Thomas Jr.  
Sir James W. Upham  
Sir Edw. A. White  
Sir George S. Eastman  
Sir J. Francis Lotts  
Sir John A. Stearns  
Sir Geo. A. Peirce Jr.

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer.  
Recorder.  
Sword Bearer.  
Standard Bearer.  
Warder

Sirs John A. Lakin.  
Ephraim Cobb Jr.  
Hiram Wilde  
Alfred Morrill  
Francis S. Hardy Jr.  
J. Augustine Wade

were created and dubbed  
Knights  
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Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order  
of the  
Temple  
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

The Order of MALTA was then conferred on the same Knights

Sirs

John A. Lakin  
Hiram Wilde  
Alfred Morrill  
Francis S. Hardy Jr.  
J. Augustine Wade

were proposed for Membership, and were referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the Orders in charge.

Sir Chauncey Q. Kelly was proposed for membership.  
Committee Sirs. James M. May. James Brown, John Holland.

The Commandery was then closed,

Attest. Geo. S. Eastman  
Recorder.

SYNOPSIS

- 1 Six Knights Templars.
- 2 Six Knights of Malta.
- 3 Five proposed for Membership
- 4 Chauncey Q. Kelly for Membership.



Stated Assembly  
Wednesday Afternoon, May 15, 1892.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in  
due form.

By Sir Henry Endicott, S. M. presiding.

Officers Present

Sir Samuel C. Lawrence  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Sir Abraham A. Drake  
Sir J. A. Thomas Jr.  
Sir James H. Upham  
Sir Edward A. White  
Sir George A. Eastman  
Sir J. Francis Letts  
Sir John L. Stevenson  
Sir Jos. A. Pierce Jr.

Chancellor  
Master of the Palace  
Prelate  
Master of Cavalry  
Master of Infantry  
Master of Finance  
Master of Despatches  
Sword Bearer  
Standard Bearer  
Warder.

The records of the last regular and special assemblies were read and approved.

The Committee to whom were referred the applications of Companions

Francis Seavens Jr.  
Henry M. Smith  
Charles W. Webb  
F. E. Webster  
John F. Casey.

William A. French  
James M. Mason  
Leonard O. Nichols  
George D. Graft  
Leander Grady

Alonso P. Curtis  
Henry M. Hild  
Dexter Humphreys  
Rufus C. Wood.  
Frank M. Ames  
J. Mason Everett

Geo. Henry Mansfield  
J. H. C. Seavey  
H. O. Miner  
J. Henry Young  
Albert M. Nickerson  
Charles E. Townsend

for the Orders,  
made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted  
for and accepted.

2. The reports of the Committees to whom were referred  
the applications of Companions,  
Nathaniel Brewer Jr. and Ebenezer H. Polman for the Orders,  
made favorable reports,  
They were separately balloted for and rejected.

3. The Committee to whom were referred the applications  
of Sirs Joshua Charles  
Nathan Parsons

Henry Hooker

Horatio G. Hall

John H. North

Rev. John P. Glauert

Charles H. Porter

Thomas Pierce

for Membership

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted  
for and admitted.

4. Sir Amos Stone was honorably discharged at his



own request,

5. Companions

Albert L. Richardson  
David Wilcox  
William G. Bares  
Francis Erasmus Jr.  
Henry M. Smith  
Charles W. Webb  
F. G. Webster  
John F. Casey  
James M. Cluett  
Leonard P. Nichols  
Geo. D. Tufts

Leander Greeley  
Hango P. Curtis  
Henry M. Wild  
Dexter Humphreys  
 Rufus C. Wood  
Frank M. Ames  
J. Mason Everett  
Geo. Henry Mansfield  
J. H. C. Seary  
W. D. Miner  
Charles D. Fessenden

\_\_\_\_\_ were created and dubbed

Knights

of the

Illustrated Order

of the

Red Cross

6. Mr. Sir Lucius P. Paige, was proposed for Honorary Membership,  
Referred to Sirs William Cluett, Edward A. White, Henry Cudicott

Mr. Sir William Snyard was proposed for Honorary Membership  
Referred to Sirs A. A. Dame, Wm Cluett, Edward White.

The Council was then closed,

attest

Geo. D. Curran  
Recorder.

Thursday Special Assembly May 23. 1892,

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due  
form.

W. Sir Henry Cudicott C. C. Commanding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel C. Lawrence  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Sir A. A. Dame  
Sir J. H. Roman Jr.  
Sir James W. Upham  
Sir Edward A. White  
Sir Geo. D. Curran  
Sir J. Francis Lott  
Sir John L. Sherman  
Sir Edward J. Long

Supralicinus  
Captain General  
Pelate  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Grand Prior  
Standard Bearer  
Acting Warden

1. Sirs.

Albert L. Richardson  
David Wilcox

William G. Bares

Francis Erasmus Jr.

Henry M. Smith

Charles W. Webb

F. G. Webster

John F. Casey

\_\_\_\_\_ were created and dubbed \_\_\_\_\_



Knights  
of the  
Magnaanimous  
Order

of the  
Temple  
Knights Templars

The Commandery was then closed  
Attest  
Geo. S. Eastman  
Recorder

### SYNOPSIS STATED ASSEMBLY.

- 1 Twenty two accepted for the Orders
- 2 Two rejected
- 3 Eight accepted for Membership
- 4 One Honorably discharged
- 5 Twenty two Knights of the Red Cross
- 6 Two proposed for Honorary Membership

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY.

- 1 Eight Knights Templars

Stated Assembly  
Wednesday Afternoon June 19 1872  
Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form.

By Sir Henry Audicott C. C. Commanding.

### Officers Present

Sir Samuel L. Lawrence  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Sir Abraham A. Davis  
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir Jas. H. Upham.  
Sir Edward A. White  
Sir Wm. Ellison  
Sir Geo. S. Eastman  
Sir Alex. K. Byer.  
Sir Jos. St. Pierre Jr.

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate  
& Warden  
J. Warden  
Treasurer.  
Acting Sword Bearer.  
Recorder.  
Acting Stan. Bearer.  
Warden.

The records of the last regular and special  
assemblies were read and approved.

- 1 On motion of Sir Samuel L. Lawrence it was  
Voted, that a committee of five be appointed with full  
powers to draft and present resolutions, tendering the  
thanks of Boston Commandery to all parties who in  
any way promoted the welfare and pleasure of our  
guests of St. John's Commandery No. 4 of Philadelphia  
on their recent pilgrimage to the city of Boston.



2 The following named Knights were appointed the Committee, viz:

C. Sir Wm Ellison  
C. Sir Abraham J. Lane  
C. Sir William Sayward  
C. Sir, Ingeman Marshall  
Sir Samuel L. Lawrence.

3 On motion of C. Sir William Ellison it was voted that the stated Assemblies of the Commandery be suspended during the months of July and August.

4 Sirs—  
Leonard P. Nichols  
George D. Tufts  
Leander Greeley  
Alonso P. Curtis  
Henry M. Wild  
Dexter Humphreys

Rufus C. Wood,  
Frank M. Ames  
J. Mason Everett  
R. Henry Mansfield  
J. W. C. Seavey  
L. B. Miner

\_\_\_\_\_ were created and dubbed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Knights \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Valiant and Magnanimous \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Order \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Temple \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Knights Templars \_\_\_\_\_

5 The Order of Malta was then conferred on,

Sirs

Albert L. Richardson

David Wilcox  
William L. Carson  
Francis Seavey Jr.  
together with the aforementioned Knights

Henry M. Smith  
Charles H. Webb  
John F. Casey

6 The Committees to whom were referred the applications of

Sirs, John H. Lakin  
Alvany Hyde  
Alfred Morrill

Francis L. Hardy Jr.  
Augustine Wade

for Membership—  
made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

7 Sirs—

Leonard P. Nichols  
George D. Tufts  
Leander Greeley  
Alonso P. Curtis  
Henry M. Wild  
Dexter Humphreys  
Rufus C. Wood  
Frank M. Ames

J. Mason Everett  
R. Henry Mansfield  
J. W. C. Seavey  
L. B. Miner  
Albert L. Richardson  
David Wilcox  
William L. Carson  
Francis Seavey Jr.

Henry M. Smith.  
were proposed for Membership and their applications were referred to the same Committee, who had their applications for the Order in charge



8 The application of Sir John L. Pugham for Membership was referred to Sirs Saml. C. Lawrence, Edw. A. Nutt & Geo. P. Carpenter

The application of Sir Isaac B. Russell for Membership was referred to Sirs Wm. B. Whelan, Henry A. Sawyer, Chas. J. Hayden,

9 The following named companions were proposed for the Orders, and their applications were referred to committees as follows:

Comp. Seth S. Deane Proposed by Sir J. S. Castellan  
Committee Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr. Saml. Mason Jr. J. L. Stevenson

Comp. William T. Hayes Proposed by Sir C. S. Lyndall  
Committee Sirs A. K. Oyer, Erasmus Owen, Geo. S. Castellan

Comp. William H. Cummings Proposed by Sir C. S. Lyndall  
Committee Sirs J. H. Prince Jr. Jos. Williams, Edw. J. Ling

Comp. Benjamin M. Hedger Proposed by Sir S. Smith  
Committee Sirs W. F. Prince, A. K. Oyer, J. J. Mansfield

The commandery was then closed.

Attest  
Geo. S. Castellan  
Recorder

### SYNOPSIS

- 1 Committee to Draft Vote of Thanks
- 2 Committee Appointed
- 3 Adjournment to September
- 4 12 Knights Templars

5 Nineteen Knights for Malta

- 6 Five Admitted to Membership
- 7 Seventeen proposed for do.
- 8 Two do do do
- 9 Four do do Orders

Stated Assembly.  
Wednesday Evening September 18, 1872.  
Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

By Sir Henry Audicott S.M. presiding.

### Officers Present

Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	A. Chancellor.
Sir William Ellison.	A. Master of the Palace
Sir Abraham A. Deane	Prelate
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr.	Master of Cavalry
Sir James H. Abraham.	Master of Artillery
Sir Edward A. White	Master of Finance
Sir George S. Castellan	Master of Despatches
Sir J. Francis Little.	Sword Bearer.
Sir John L. Stevenson.	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edw. J. Ling.	A. Harder.

The records of the last assembly were read and approved.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of companions,

Seth S. Deane  
William T. Hayes  
William H. Cummings  
Benjamin M. Hedger.

FOR THE ORDERS.



made favorable reports and they were separately ballotted for and accepted.

2 The Committee to whom were referred the applications of Sirs:-

John L. Prigham	Blanchard P. Kelly,
Isaac H. Russell	Alfred P. Curtis
Albert L. Richardson	Henry M. Wild
David Wilcox	Dexter Humphreys
Francis Deaven Jr.	Rufus C. Wood,
Henry M. Smith	Frank M. Ames,
Leonard B. Nichols	James Everett,
Geo. D. Tufts	Geo. Henry Mansfield
Leander Greeley.	J. H. C. Harvey.
	W. B. Miner.

made favorable reports and they were separately ballotted for and admitted.

3 On motion, Sir A. A. Dame.

Sir Wm Ellison

Sir Wm Hayward,

Sir A. J. Whiting

Sir Henry G. Faby.

were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

4 On motion it was Voted, that Sirs George S. Astman, Wm Ellison, and James H. Upham, be appointed a committee to meet similar committees from Columbian Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter,

with full powers to settle the bill of Benj. F. Smith for services as undertaker, of the late Sewall B. Bond,

5 Univerally Sir Henry Chickering Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was escorted within the Aylm of Boston Commandery, by Sirs A. A. Dame, William Ellison, and Sir C. A. Madleigh, and made his official visit and examination, as required. He with his suite were received with the honors due their official position.

6 The Committee appointed to draft and present suitable resolutions of thanks to those individuals who assisted in promoting the welfare and pleasure of our guests in June last, made their report, which was accepted and adopted.

7 Companions, William A. French.

J. Harvey Young.

Albert M. Nickerson

Seth S. Doane.

William T. Hayes

William H. Burrows

Benjamin M. Hedger.

were created and dubbed.

Knights

of the  
Instructions Order

of the  
Red Cross.



8 The reports of the committees being favorable  
to Sir William Baynard  
Per Sir Lucius R. Paige  
were elected to Honorary Membership.

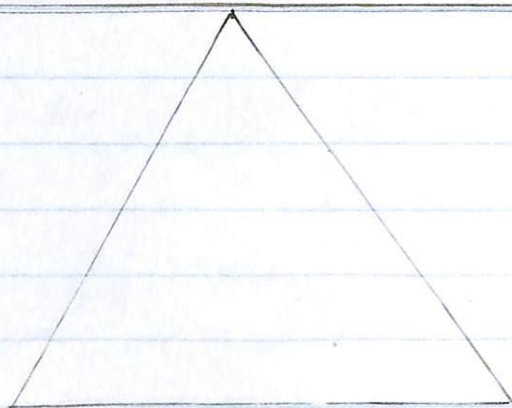
9 Sir Geo. S. Minors was proposed for Membership  
Committee Sirs H. C. Uman, M. C. Greene, J. W. Upham,

The Council was then closed.

Attest Geo. S. Eastman  
Recorder.

### SYNOPSIS

- 1 Four accepted for the orders
- 2 Nineteen admitted to Membership
- 3 Committee to nominate officers
- 4 Committee to settle Bill of R. F. Smith
- 5 Visitation Grand Commandery.
- 6 Report of Committee on vote of Thanks &c
- 7 Seven Knights of the Red Cross
- 8 Two admitted to Honorary Membership
- 9 One proposed for Membership



Stated Assembly,  
Thursday Evening October 16, 1872.  
SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.  
Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form.

to Sir Henry Endicott, C. C. Commanding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel L. Lawrence  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Sir Abraham A. Dalue  
Sir G. A. Thomas, Jr.  
Sir James W. Upham,  
Sir Edward A. White  
Sir Geo. S. Eastman  
Sir J. Francis Lotts,  
Sir Alex. K. Pryer,  
Sir Edward J. Ling.

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate,  
Senior Warden,  
Junior Warden,  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Sword Bearer,  
A. Standard Bearer  
Warden.

The records of the last Assembly were read and  
approved.

The Finance Committee made the following  
report.

Boston Oct 16, 1872  
The Committee on Finance have attended  
to their duty and respectfully submit the following  
Report.



They have examined the books of the Treasurer and Recorder and find they have been properly and accurately kept. Proper vouchers for all disbursements are on file.

The Recorder has received during the year, from various sources as follows:-

From Quaterages.	\$ 1702.75
" Membership Fees.	950.
" Fees for the Orders.	3150.
" Diplomas.	157.
Total.	\$ 5959.75

The Treasurers receipts have been as follows:-

Balance on hand from 1871	53.96
Received from the Recorder	5733.75
Interest on Mortgage.	200.00
Sale of Doaners.	148.00
Returned premium from Ins. Co.	88.54
Returned from Tobias A. Haley.	19.00
Total.	\$ 6243.25

We has paid bills as follows:-

		Due at last Annual Assembly.
Pub, Gas & Heating,	\$ 2356.00	\$ 467
Collations	1016.00	300.
Sentinals Bills.	187.73	42.01
Insurance.	290.	
Charity	130.	70.00
Funeral Expenses.	116.	57.
Advertising & Printing	235.	44.45
Recorders Fees & Expenses.	557.39	244.63

Grand Commandery	81.00	
Diplomas,	88.25	
One Rejected Candidate	50.	
E. A. White for Rec?	134.93	134.93
Armors Bill.	168.75	
Past Commanders Jewel.	200.	
Repairs in Armory.	51.60	
undry Bills,	75.	31.50
	5737.65	1391.52

Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer of \$ 505.60

The available property of the Commandery consists of-

Cash in hands of Recorder.	\$ 226.00
A Mortgage on Real Estate	2500.
Cash in hands of Treasurer.	505.60
	\$ 3231.60

Of which amount Quaterages now due, \$ 3695.00  
is brought forward from last year, 1443.75

Number of Members last year.	492
Admitted this year.	37
	529

Died during the year,	9
Honorably discharged,	8
Present number.	512

The Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on 62. candidates.  
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do do Malta do. do. 52. do



23 Knights have been admitted to Membership, by vote of the Commandery, who have not qualified by signing the By-Laws, and are still eligible to that privilege, All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

Henry Endicott C. L.  
Samuel C. Lawrence B.  
Samuel Mason Jr. C. L. } Committee.

The report was accepted and ordered to be spread upon the records.

The Synod's report was received and accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the year ensuing, by their chairman E. Sir, Abraham A. Dame, submitted their report which was accepted.

On motion it was voted, to proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The result of the balloting was the election of the following officers,

Sir Henry Endicott  
Sir Samuel C. Lawrence  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Rev. Sir John P. Bland,  
Sir Zephaniah W. Thomas Jr.  
Sir James H. Upham.

Eminent Commander  
Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Trelate  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden,

Sir Edward A. White  
Sir George E. Eastman

Treasurer  
Recorder.

Past Eminent Commander, William Ellison then installed the Eminent Commander elect, into office,

The Eminent Commander having assumed command made the following appointments,

Sir J. Francis Lott  
Sir John L. Stevenson  
Sir Edward J. Long  
Sir William P. Peirce  
Sir Edward T. Nichols  
Sir Joseph Williams  
Sir Fredk. A. Pierce

Sword Bearer  
Standard Bearer  
Warder.  
3<sup>d</sup> Guard  
2<sup>nd</sup> do  
1<sup>st</sup> do  
Sentinel.

Past Eminent Commander, William Ellison then proceeded with the installation, and the remaining officers, with the exception of the Standard Bearer, were duly installed into office.

The following named companions were proposed for the Order, and their applications were referred to committee as follows:-

Comp. William C. Hickok. Proposed by Sir C. F. Atwood.  
Committee Sir Jabez T. Hewes, James Atwood, E. B. Heine.

Comp. John C. Parker. Proposed by Sir J. W. Crackett.  
Committee Sir Edward J. Long, J. Francis Lott, Lewis A. Plaisted



Comp. Alfred M. Smith Proposed by Sir A. Endicott.  
Committee, Sirs Alex. K. Myer. Edw. J. Ling. Geo. S. Eastman

Comp. Charles W. Guss. Proposed by Sir Geo. H. Mann.  
Committee, Sirs S. Watson Drew, Joseph Kelly, Rev. S. Eastman.

Comp. Charles H. Caswell. Proposed by Sir Geo. H. Mann.  
Committee, Sirs S. Watson Drew, Joseph Kelly, Rev. S. Eastman.

The Commandery was then closed  
Attest  
Geo. S. Eastman  
Recorder.

Synopsis.

Stated Assembly.  
Wednesday evening November 20. 1871.  
Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due  
form.  
Sir Henry Endicott. C. C. Commanding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Lawrence  
William Ellison  
Rev. Sir John P. Bangs.  
Sir G. H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir James W. Upham.

Sir George S. Eastman  
Sir J. Francis Lotts.

Sir Edward J. Ling.

Generalissimo  
A. Captain General  
Prelate  
S. Warden.  
J. Warden.  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Sword Bearer  
Standard "  
Warden.

The records of the last assembly were read and  
approved.

The following communications from the Grand Commandery  
were read and accepted, and ordered to be spread  
upon the records - viz: -

"Grand Commandery of Knights Templars"  
And Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.



Office of the Grand Recorder.

95 1/2 Washington Street

Boston Mass., October 28, 1872.

To all the Commanderies and Sir Knights within our Jurisdiction.

At the Annual Assembly of our Grand Commandery, held October 27, 1871, the following Report was adopted, -

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the R. E. Grand Commander's address, as refers to the suspension of Sir Dana J. Smith, Captain General of Winslow Lewis Commandery, Salem, have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully report:

That from the evidence given to the Committee, they believe there was no intention on the part of Sir Dana J. Smith to violate any order of the R. E. Grand Commander, or transgress any regulation of the Grand Commandery, but that his action was the result of a misunderstanding. Having expressed his sorrow for the occurrence, we recommend, that, for the best interests of our institution, he be restored to all his rights and privileges as a Knight Templar.

This Report will be read at the head of each Commandery and spread upon the records.

By order of the R. E. Grand Commander,

Attest.

Alfred F. Chapman  
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.

And Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Recorder.

95 1/2 Washington Street.

Boston, Mass. October 28, 1872.

To all Commanderies and Sir Knights within the Jurisdiction,

At the Annual Assembly held October 25<sup>th</sup> inst., it was ordered that the form of petition for the Orders hereafter shall be as follows: -

Form of Petition.

To the Quiring Commander and Members of  
Commandery of Knights Templars and Appendant Orders of

The subscriber, a Companion Royal Arch Mason, is desirous, if found worthy, to be admitted to the Orders of Knighthood in your Commandery.

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation, \_\_\_\_\_

When and in what Lodge made a Master Mason, \_\_\_\_\_

When and in what Chapter exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason, \_\_\_\_\_

Of what Lodge now a Member, \_\_\_\_\_

Of what Chapter now a Member, \_\_\_\_\_

I have \_\_\_\_\_ before applied for these Orders of Knighthood.

Signed. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

L. S.



Recommendation,  
I, a member of  
Commandery aforesaid, hereby recommend said Companion ---  
for admission to the Orders of Knighthood.

Signed ---  
It was further ordered, -  
That should it appear that the applicant has before  
applied for the Orders in any Commandery other than the one  
to which he now applies, it shall not be competent for the  
Commandery to act upon the application unless it is accompanied  
by the written consent of such Commandery duly attested, if  
within our jurisdiction; and if without our jurisdiction, the  
consent in writing of the Grand Commander of the State in  
which such Commandery shall be situated.

Fraternally Yours

Alfred J. Chapman,  
Grand Recorder.

I. S.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars,  
And Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.  
Office of the G. E. Grand Commander,  
Providence R. I. Nov. 1, 1872.

## General Order No. 1.

First The G. E. Grand Commander reserves to himself for  
his personal visitation and examination, the following Subordi-  
nate Commanderies, to viz: St. Johns, Newburyport, Washington,  
Sutton, Joseph Warren, and South Shore.

Second, That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and  
the same are hereby assigned to V. E. Sir Charles A. Stott,  
Deputy Grand Commander, to visit and examine, to viz: -  
Boston, Springfield, Palestine, Milford, Jerusalem, Berkshire  
Connecticut Valley, and Northampton.

Third, That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and  
the same are hereby assigned to C. Sir Horace Daniels,  
Grand Generalissimo, to visit and examine, viz: Worcester  
County, Winstow Lewis, Hugh de Payens, St. Omer, St. Bernard  
and Old Colony.

Fourth, That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and  
the same are hereby assigned to C. Sir Henry Chickering  
Grand, Captain-General, to visit and examine, viz: -  
Holy Sepulchre, De Molay, Pilgrim, Calvary, Bethany  
and Lethsemane (U. S.).

Fifth, That the following subordinate Commanderies  
be, and the same are hereby assigned to C. Sir  
Edward L. Freeman, Grand Lecturer to visit and  
examine, viz: - Narragansett, Bristol and  
Narragansett.



Sixth. That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and the same are hereby assigned to C. Sir E. Dana Parcroft, Grand Lecturer, to visit and examine, to wit: Haverhill, Godfrey de Bouillon, and Natick.

Seventh. That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and the same are hereby assigned to C. Sir Charles M. Avery, Grand Lecturer, to visit and examine, to wit: Wm Parkman, Trinity, and Coeur de Lion.

Eighth. That the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, the C. Grand Generalissimo, the C. Grand Captain-General and the C. Grand Lecturers, severally report to the R. E. Grand Commander, at the next Annual Assembly of the Grand Commandery, in October, A. D. 1873, the result of such visitations and examinations.

Ninth. It is further ordered, that the aforementioned Grand Officers shall not take with them, or either of them, on such visitations, any person or persons at the expense of the Grand Commandery, without permission from the R. E. Grand Commander being first had and obtained.

Tenth. It is also ordered, that this order be read at the head of each Commandery at the next regular meeting thereof after its receipt.

A. Van Slyck

Grand Commander.

Attest:

Alfred P. Chapman

Grand Recorder.

L.S.

The Committee to whom were referred, the applications of

Companions

Lilman C. Hickok

John C. Fowler

Alfred M. Smith

Charles W. Carswell.

for the Orders. made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred, the application of Companion Charles H. Puse, for the Orders, made a favorable report, but he was rejected.

On motion, it was voted, that the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50) be donated to the family of Sir Walter F. Pickwell, and his dues to Boston Commandery be remitted.

The Recorder having announced the loss of the Steel Plate from which the Diplomas have been printed, in the fire of Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, it was -

Noted, That the subject of procuring a new plate by Boston Commandery for this purpose be referred to the Council with full powers to take such action or make such recommendations to the Grand Commandery, as they shall deem expedient.

Sirs:-

James M. Gleason.



J. Hawley Young,  
Albert M. McKerslow,  
Seth S. Doane,

William J. Hayes,  
William H. Andrews,  
Benjamin M. Wedger.

\_\_\_\_\_ were created <sup>and</sup> dubbed \_\_\_\_\_  
Knights \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Valiant <sup>and</sup> Magnanimous \_\_\_\_\_  
Order \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Knights Templar \_\_\_\_\_

The Order of Malta was then conferred on the  
same Knights, together with  
Sir Frank A. Webster \_\_\_\_\_

All the above named Knights were proposed for  
Membership and their applications were referred to the  
same Committee that had their applications in charge.

The following named Companions were proposed for the  
Orders and their applications were referred to Committees as  
follows:-

Comp. William H. Randall. Proposed by Sir J. M. Lawrence  
Committee Sirs J. A. Thomas Jr. Wm. A. Pope. C. Lawrence

Comp. Charles H. Buss. Re-Proposed by Sir H. Collamore  
Committee Sirs Rev. H. Brown, Jos. Kelley, E. Watson & Co.

Comp. Leon L. Bartree Proposed by Sir Wm. H. Guild  
Committee Sirs Edward J. Long Wm. F. Quire J. S. Eastman

Comp. Oliver L. Briggs Proposed by Sir E. W. Clifford  
Committee Sirs Rev. S. Eastman, J. Francis Lutz, J. L. Stevenson

Comp. Amasa M. Quirk Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting  
Committee Sirs J. A. Thomas Jr. W. A. Lathrop Rev. L. Wade.

The Commandery was then closed

Attest. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rev. S. Eastman  
Recorder.  
Synopsis.



Stated Assembly.

Tuesday evening December 18th. 1872.

Open a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Officers.

Sir Henry Endicott  
Sir Samuel L. Lawrence  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Rev. Sir John P. Bland.  
Sir Zephaniah H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir James A. Upham.  
C. Sir A. A. Damm.  
Sir Rev. S. Eastman  
Sir J. Francis Lott.  
Sir Alex. H. Byer.  
Sir Edw. J. Long

Sovereign Master  
Chancellor  
Captain General  
Prelate  
Master of Cavalry  
Master of Infantry  
A. Master of Finance  
Master of Despatches  
Sword Bearer  
A. Standard Bearer  
Warder.

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of Companions.

William H. Randall  
Charles H. Burr.

Oliver L. Briggs  
Amasa M. Kilsick.

For the Orders,  
made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Leon L. Peartree, for the Orders, made a favorable report, but he was rejected.

The S. Master appointed the following committees to present suitable resolutions on the decease of members of the Commandery, as follows.

Sir Zebedee D. Potter.

Died.

Sirs Albert D. Whiting

Sir Dwight Prouty

Sir Charles H. Crosby.

Sir William H. Leach.

Died.

Sir William H. Thayer.

Sir Ivory H. Pope

Sir Zephaniah H. Thomas Jr.

On motion of Sir Samuel L. Lawrence it was voted, That the sum of Security five dollars (\$5.) be paid to Sir John P. Bland.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of Sirs:-

George S. Minot.

Albert H. Hickerson

William H. Burrows

James M. Benson.

Seth S. Doane

Benj. W. Mudge

J. Harvey Young.

William T. Hayes.

Frank G. Webster

Membership.



made favorable reports and they were separately balloted  
for and admitted

Companions, William C. Hickok  
John C. Parker Charles H. Puss  
Alfred M. Smith Olivier L. Briggs  
Charles H. Casswell Amasa M<sup>c</sup> Kibick  
were created and dubbed

Knights  
of the  
Illustrious Order  
of the  
Red Cross

The Council was then closed.

Attest Geo. S. Atwater  
Recorder

Stated Assembly  
Wednesday Evening January 15, 1873  
Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in  
due form.

W. Sir Henry Audicott, C. C. Commanding.  
Sir Samuel C. Lawrence Generalissimo  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr. Captain General.  
Sir J. M. Greenwood Acting Prelate  
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr. Senior Warden  
Sir J. H. Upham Junior Warden.  
Sir Edwin A. White Treasurer.  
Sir Geo. S. Eastman Recorder.  
Sir Wm Ellison Acting Standard Bearer  
Sir J. Francis Lott Sword Bearer  
Sir Edward J. Ling Warden.

The records of the last assembly were read and  
approved.

The Committee appointed to prepare and present suitable  
resolutions regarding the decease of Sir William H. Leach,  
made the following report.

In Memory  
Sir William H. Leach  
Whereas Death has removed from the Post



Commandery, William H. Leach, a sincere mason a  
pleasant companion and a most zealous and active Sir  
Knight, therefore,

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of such a true hearted  
member of our Commandery, a man who was truthful and  
just in all his dealings with his fellow men,

Resolved, That we tender to his wife and parents the  
sympathies of the Order Commandery, for their loss of a  
tender husband, and a most dutiful son.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records  
and that the Recorder be authorized to furnish a copy of the  
same to the Wife and Parents of the deceased Sir Knight.  
(signed)

William H. Thomas, }  
J. H. Thomas Jr. } Committee

On motion of Sir Wm Hayward, the report was  
accepted and adopted.

Sirs,

Charles B. Fessenden.  
Almon C. Hicks K.  
John E. Bowker.  
Alfred M. Smith

Charles W. Barwell  
Charles H. Russ.  
Oliver L. Briggs  
Amasa A. McKusick

\_\_\_\_\_ were created and dubbed  
Knights,

\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Temple  
Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was then conferred on  
all the aforesaid Knights and they were proposed for membership.

The following named Companions were proposed for  
the Order and their applications were referred to committees  
as follows,

Comp. James D. Armonys Proposed by Sir G. S. Eastman.  
Committee Sirs J. Francis Lotte, J. L. Stevenson, Wm H. Peirce

Comp. J. A. Hills Proposed by Sir G. S. Eastman  
Committee Sirs Edw. J. Long, John B. Rhodes, A. Ryder.

Comp. Anthony Lymis Proposed by Sir H. L. Lathrop.  
Committee Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr., S. M. Chapman, A. A. Kennedy.

Comp. Otis L. Terry Proposed by Sir H. L. Lathrop.  
Committee Sirs Geo. L. Gadi, Chas. A. Sawyer, Geo. P. Knowlton.

Comp. Henry L. Patchelder Proposed by Sir Wm Hayward  
Committee Sirs Jas. H. Wham, E. B. Wilderth & Humphreys.

Comp. H. Marc Davis Proposed by Sir Edw. J. Long.  
Committee Sirs J. A. Peirce, A. J. Bond, Geo. S. Dred.



Camp. Albert Hubbard. Proposed by Sir L. M. Hammonds.  
Committee, Sirs. G. F. Nichols, H. Lathrop, Dr. Chaudelain

Camp. Noah C. Hawkins. Proposed by Sir L. M. Hammonds.  
Committee Sirs. J. D. Nutting, W. P. Editor, Chas. H. Phillips

Camp. Arthur T. Hills. Proposed by Sir John B. Rhodes  
Committee Sirs. Henry A. Cook, H. Ryder, J. F. Fitz.

Rev. Sir Thomas J. Greenwood was proposed for Honor-  
ary membership of the proposition was referred to  
a Sirs. Chas. C. Dams, Chas. C. Powers, Wm. Hayward,  
The commandery was then closed.

Attest.  
J. S. Astman  
Recorder.

Stated Assembly.  
Wednesday Evening February 19th. 1873.  
Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due  
form.

C. Sir Henry Endicott S. M. presiding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel C. Lawrence  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Rev. Sir John P. Oland.  
Sir Edward A. White  
Sir George C. Eastman  
Sir J. Francis Pitts.  
Sir William Ellison.  
Sir Edward J. Long.  
Sir G. H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir Jas. H. Upham.

Chancellor.  
Captain General.  
Prelate  
Master of Finances  
Master of Despatches  
Sword Bearer.  
A Standard Bearer  
Warder.  
Master of Cavalry  
Master of Infantry.

Visitors.

C. Sir Edward Mason.  
C. Sir Christian Hubert.  
Sir William T. Sears.  
Sir Charles C. Burns.  
Sir William H. Hyatt.  
Sir Oliver S. Hemphill.  
Sir John A. Queric.  
Sir George H. Rehl.  
Sir Jacob H. Donker.

P. C. C. St. Johns Com No. 4. Philadelphia P. C.  
C. C. " " " " "  
Treasurer. " " " " "  
Recorder " " " " "  
S. H. " " " " "  
St. Johns Com No. 4. " " " " "  
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The records of the last Assembly were read <sup>and</sup> approved.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of Com-  
panions,

J. A. Mills.  
Anthony Junio  
H. Alric Davis.

James D. Rominus  
Albert Hubbard,  
Abrah. C. Hawkins  
Arthur P. Mills.

For the Orders,  
made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and  
accepted.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of  
Companions

Otis L. Ferns,  
Henry L. Patchelder.  
made favorable reports and they were balloted and rejected.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of  
Sirs,

Charles B. Tinsenden.  
William C. Hickok  
John E. Parker  
Alfred M. Smith

Charles H. Carverell  
Charles N. Pines  
Olivier L. Briggs  
Amasa A. M. Kinick,

For Memberships,  
made favorable reports and they were separately balloted  
for and admitted.

The committee to whom was referred the proposition of Rev.  
Sir Tho. J. Greenwood for Honorary Membership asked for further

time, which was granted.

V. E. Sir Charles A. Stott, of Lowell, Deputy Gr. Commander of  
the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts <sup>and</sup> Rhode Island, and suite  
were informally received within the Council; his visitation at this  
time being for the purpose of making the required official exami-  
nation.

Information having been received by the C. Commander that  
a Committee, consisting of Officers <sup>and</sup> Members of St John's  
Commandery, N. J. No. 1, of Philadelphia Pa awaited in an  
ante-room, C. Sirs. Winslow Lewis

Wegeman Marshall  
Charles E. Pomeroy.  
William Hayward.

were appointed a Committee to escort them within the  
Council Chamber, where C. Sir Christian Hubbard, C. Commander  
of St John's Commandery No. 4, and his suite were formally  
introduced. C. Sir Hubbard in a few words explained  
the cause of their visit to the Commandery at this time, <sup>and</sup>  
presented to the body a magnificent <sup>and</sup> costly Jewel, a gift  
from St John's Commandery, to be worn by the eminent Commanders  
of Opton Commandery, as a memorial of the regards of the members  
of St. John's Commandery, for the knightly courtesies extended  
them in May last. C. Sir Endicott made an appropriate  
reply <sup>and</sup> the Jewel was accepted.

Companions,  
William H. Randall.  
James D. Rominus,



J. A. Neills  
 Anthony Lemmo  
 W. Alric Davis  
 Albert Sheppard,  
 Abrah. C. Hawkins  
 Arthur D. Neills

were created <sup>and</sup> dubbed  
 Knights  
 of the  
 Illustrious Order  
 of the  
 Red Cross.

The applications of Companions for the Orders, were referred to Committees as follows.  
 Comp. Otis L. Fenn. Re-proposed by Sir W. L. Lathrop  
 Committee Sirs. E. H. Clifford. E. S. Doane. J. H. Thomas Jr.

Comp. Henry L. Patchelder Re-proposed by Sir Geo. S. Eastman  
 Committee Sirs Wm Sayward. J. H. Upham. Geo. M. Cook.

Comp. Rufus F. Robinson. Proposed by Sir Alex. K. Boyer.  
 Committee Sirs. Edw. C. Neal. Jas. M. Gleason. W. F. Peirce

Comp. Walter Russell Proposed by Sir Edw. C. Storer.  
 Committee Sirs Wm H. Patten. Geo. D. Duffz, Jas. P. Richardson.

Comp. R. H. Shattuck Proposed by Sir Edw. C. Storer  
 Committee Sirs Jos. Williams J. P. Richardson Geo. D. Duffz

Comp. W. A. Clark. Proposed by Sir Wm H. Patten  
 Committee Sirs J. P. Richardson E. Storer. Geo. D. Duffz

Comp. Henry J. Pacm. Proposed by Sir Geo. D. Duffz  
 Committee Sirs, Edw. C. Storer, Wm H. Patten, Jas. P. Richardson.

Comp. J. H. Peirce Proposed by Sir Geo. D. Duffz.  
 Committee Sirs, Edw. C. Storer Wm H. Patten. Jos. Williams

Comp. A. P. Kelly. Proposed by Sir Alfred Morrill.  
 Committee, Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr. J. D. Nutting, J. A. Kennedy,

Comp. J. Henry McCross. Proposed by Sir E. S. Lawrence  
 Committee, Sirs Paul H. Lawrence, E. A. P. Dorn, J. T. Mansfield.

Comp. James C. Dora. Proposed by Sir E. S. Lawrence  
 Committee, Sirs Benj. A. Hensy Geo. L. Park. L. J. Brooks.

Comp. J. Warren Gardner. Proposed by Sir A. K. Boyer.  
 Committee, Sirs Wm F. Peirce. Edward J. Ling, J. S. Fogg.

Comp. Eugene H. Richards Proposed by Sir J. F. Lott.  
 Committee, Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr. James M. Gleason. J. H. Pope.

The proposition of Sir Edward C. Moore for Honorary Membership  
 was referred to Sirs A. C. Dame, William Ellish, Edw. A. White,

Sir Elijah S. Hark, was granted an Honorable discharge  
 from Membership, in accordance with his request.

The Recorder announced the decease of Sir John  
 H. Selwyn, late a member of the Commandery,  
 and the following named Knights were appointed.



a Committee to prepare <sup>any</sup> present suitable resolutions, viz:-  
Sirs William H. Thomas.  
George O. Carpenter.  
George S. Eastman.

The Council was then closed,  
Attest, *Geo. S. Eastman*  
Recorder.

Stated Assembly  
Wednesday Evening March 19th. 1873.  
Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in  
due form.

*Edw. Henry Endicott* C. C. Commanding.  
Officers Present.

<i>Sir Samuel L. Lawrence</i>	Generalissimo
<i>Sir Samuel Massey Jr.</i>	Captain General
<i>Rev. Sir John C. Oland</i>	Prelate
<i>Sir J. N. Thomas Jr.</i>	Senior Warden
<i>Sir J. W. Upham</i>	Junior Warden
<i>Sir Edwin A. White</i>	Treasurer
<i>Sir Geo. S. Eastman</i>	Recorder
<i>Sir J. Francis Lott</i>	Sword Bearer
<i>Sir Wm Ellison</i>	A Standard Bearer
<i>Sir Edward J. Long</i>	Warden

Visitors	
<i>Sir Saml. J. Morrill</i>	Mt. Herib. Com. #3 Generalissimo
<i>Sir Edward Dow</i>	" " " Captain General
<i>Sir J. Frank Webster</i>	" " " Senior Warden
<i>Sir J. N. Kildreth</i>	" " " Recorder
<i>Sir Luther H. Nichols</i>	" " " Warden
<i>Sir Chas. P. Morse</i>	" " " Knight
<i>Sir A. J. Gale</i>	" " " "
<i>Sir Chas. A. Towle</i>	" " " "
<i>Sir Hiram Rice</i>	" " " "
<i>Sir J. Frank Lill</i>	" " " "

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.



The committees to whom were referred the applications of Companions,  
 Rufus H. Robinson,  
 Walter Russell,  
 R. W. Shattuck,  
 W. A. Clark,  
 Henry J. Bacon,  
 made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

A. P. Kelley  
 J. Henry Norcross,  
 James L. Dorr  
 J. Warren Gardner,  
 Eugene A. Richards

The committees to whom were referred the applications of Companions,  
 Henry L. Patchelder  
 J. W. Pierce,  
 made favorable reports, but they were rejected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Companion  
 Otis L. Fenn,  
 asked further time which was granted.

The committee who were instructed to prepare and present suitable resolutions regarding the decease of Sir Jedee D. Potter, made the following report which was unanimously accepted, ordered to be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

"Again has the messenger of death sought admission within the lines of our Commandery, and extinguished one of

its bright tapers. Sir Jedee D. Potter, passed to the Asylum above Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 1877 after a short but painful illness. In the decease of our lamented companion, we are again reminded that "in the midst of life, we are in death." Our beloved Knight was cut off in the prime of his manhood, in the full enjoyment of all his faculties, and in the midst of his sphere of usefulness, which should teach us all, "that we cannot be too often reminded that we are soon to die," and that we should so improve the space allotted to us here, that we may be allowed to join our dear departed "on the other side of the river".

We the members of Boston Commandery in Council assembled, do attest our estimation of the worth of our deceased Sir Knight, as a genial, whole souled, upright man, and a true and courteous Knight, therefore be it,  
Resolved, That while we deeply lament the sudden departure of our dear Sir Knight, the bright record he has left will ever keep his memory green with us.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved widow and orphan, and prayerfully commit them to the kind protection of the widows God and the God of the fatherless.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. Whiting  
 Dwight Prouty  
 C. W. Crosby } Committee

The committee who were instructed to prepare and



present resolutions regarding the decease of Sir John H. Selwyn, made the following report which was unanimously accepted and adopted.

Whereas, by the death of Sir John H. Selwyn, Boston Commandery, has lost a most zealous and courteous member of the Order, therefore

Resolved, That we most sincerely grieve the early decease of a Sir Knight who was a faithful friend, generous in words and deeds, proud of his Knighthood, and the honor of Boston Commandery,

Resolved, That we tender his bereaved family our sincere sympathy for the loss which they have suffered.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy of them be forwarded to the wife of the deceased Sir Knight.

Respectfully submitted.

William H. Thomas

Sec. S. Eastman

Forth Committee

The Committee to whom were referred the propositions of Srs. J. J. Greenwood and Edward B. Moore, asked for further time, which was granted.

Sirs

Wm H. Randall

James D. Bonimus

Albert Hubbard

W. A. Kelly

Alvin C. Hawkins

Anthony Linn

Arthur D. Hills

W. Alric Davis

William A. French

were created and dubbed

Knights  
of the Valiant and  
Magnanimous  
Order of The Temple,  
Knights Templars.

The same Knights, with the exception of Sir Wm A. French, then received the Order of Malta and were proposed for membership; their applications being referred to the same Committee that had their applications for the Orders in charge.

Sir William Carpenter was granted an honorable discharge from membership, in accordance with his request.

The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders, and were referred to Committee as follows,

Comp. Nathaniel Brewer Jr.	Re-proposed by Sir J. S. Eastman
Committee Srs Wm H. Thomas	Edw. J. Lang, J. Bingham
Comp. Otis L. Hyatt	Re-proposed by Sir H. S. Lathrop
Committee Srs Saml. H. Clifford	Edw. J. Coque, J. Thomas Jr.
Comp. J. Winslow Pierce	Re-proposed by Sir J. S. Eastman
Committee Srs E. C. Lawrence	J. Thomas Jr., Wm H. Guild
Comp. J. Silman Hart	Proposed by Sir J. S. Eastman
Committee Srs J. Francis Little	J. Thomas Jr., J. S. Dwyer
Comp. Henry Dwyer	Proposed by Sir J. S. Eastman
Committee Srs, A. J. Whiting	H. A. Pierce, J. S. Eastman



Comp. C. A. Fairbanks Proposed by Sir M. H. Mason Jr.  
 Committee Sirs G. S. Eastman, J. W. Ashton, G. S. Stevenson  
 Comp. Herman Dix Proposed by Sir Geo. P. Carter  
 Committee Sirs L. M. Lammun, J. A. Kennedy, W. Eudicott  
 Comp. Alpheus R. Smith Proposed by Sir Geo. P. Carter  
 Committee Sirs J. A. Kennedy, C. G. Allen, J. Aug. Wade  
 Comp. Eugene A. Weston Proposed by Sir J. M. Mason  
 Committee Sirs Paul W. Lawrence, D. A. Pope, G. S. Eastman  
 Comp. John J. Hayden Proposed by Sir J. M. Mason  
 Committee Sirs Geo. Carpenter, C. Lawrence, G. S. Eastman  
 Comp. Freeman A. Loring Proposed by Sir G. S. Lawrence  
 Committee Sirs Paul W. Lawrence, J. P. Richardson, C. E. Joyce  
 Comp. Parker R. Litchfield Proposed by Sir G. S. Lawrence  
 Committee Sirs Maj. A. Henry, L. A. Brooks, W. Lawrence  
 Comp. George J. Foster Proposed by Sir J. A. Thomas Jr.  
 Committee Sirs W. Eudicott, J. A. Nutting, Geo. G. Wade  
 Comp. William M. Hamstock Proposed by Sir J. A. Thomas Jr.  
 Committee Sirs J. W. Chamberlain, Geo. P. Carter, G. Phillips  
 Comp. Charles S. Gove Proposed by Sir J. A. Thomas Jr.  
 Committee Sirs A. R. Payley, C. G. Allen, Rev. J. P. Bland

The Commandery was then closed  
 Attest Geo. S. Eastman  
 Recorder

Stated Assembly  
 Wednesday Evening April 16th. 1873.  
 Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in  
 due form,  
 C. Sir Henry Eudicott in presiding.

Officers Present  
 Sir Samuel C. Lawrence Chancellor  
 Sir Samuel Mason Jr. Master of the Palace  
 Rev. Sir John P. Bland Prelate  
 Sir J. A. Thomas Jr. Master of Cavalry  
 Sir J. A. Upham Master of Infantry  
 Sir Edward A. White Master of Artillery  
 Sir Geo. S. Eastman Master of Despatches  
 Sir J. Francis Lott Sword Bearer  
 Sir J. M. Ellison Standards Bearer  
 Sir Edward J. Ling Harder  
 Visitors.

Sir. Geo. E. Hanson Portsmouth M.  
 Sir. A. D. Whipple Portsmouth "  
 Sir. J. Albert Walker Portsmouth "  
 Sir. Stanley W. Mason Portsmouth "

The records of the last Assembly were  
 read and approved.  
 The Committees to whom were referred the



applications of Companions—

Nathaniel Brewer Jr.  
 Leila A. Banks  
 J. Lilian Haite  
 Freeman A. Loring  
 Parker R. Litchfield  
 Norman M. Comstock  
 Herman Bird  
 Alpheus K. Smith  
 Eugene A. Holton  
 John J. Marden.

In the Order

made favorable reports and they were separately  
 balloted for and accepted.

The Committee to whom were referred the applications  
 of Companions—

Otis L. Kim  
 George J. Foster  
 Charles J. Gore  
 Henry Damon.  
 made favorable reports and they were separately balloted  
 for and rejected.

The Committee to whom was referred the Application  
 of Companion Winslow Pierce, asked for further time which  
 was granted.

The Committee to whom were referred the applications  
 of Sirs:— William H. Raudall  
 James D. Bonimus  
 J. A. Mills  
 Anthony Curtis  
 H. Alric Davis  
 Albert Hebbard  
 Alvin C. Hawkins  
 Arthur T. Mills

for Membership, made favorable reports, and they were  
 separately balloted for and admitted.

The Committee to whom were referred the proposals  
 of Sirs Thomas J. Greenwood and Edward C. Moore for  
 Honorary Membership, reported inexpedient, and upon  
 ballot the names were refused, and Sir T. J. Greenwood  
 was granted an honorable discharge, at his request.

On motion, it was Voted: That the dues of Sir  
 Nathaniel G. Culberson be remitted and that the sum  
 of Fifty dollars be donated for his benefit, according  
 to the judgment of the Council.

On motion, it was Voted: That the Council of the  
 Commandery be empowered to procure a sufficient  
 number of Swords and green Sashes for the use of the  
 Commandery.

The following named Knights were appointed a  
 Committee to procure a suitable testimonial for presenta-  
 tion to E. Sir Abraham A. Dams:— viz:—

E. Sir William Ellison  
 E. Sir William Hayward  
 E. Sir Charles C. Powers.

E. Sir William Ellison proposed the following  
 amendments to the By-Laws:—

Art 3. Sec. 5. Any Knight Templar who has been a  
 contributing member of Order Commandery for a period of  
 Twenty Years, consecutive or otherwise, shall thereafter be



exempt from the payment of quarantines or assessments, and shall continue to enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership.

Amend Sec 5. by making it Sec. 6.

Companions

Philo F. Robinson

Walter Russell

R. W. Shattuck

W. A. Clark

Henry J. Bacon

A. P. Kelly

J. Henry Morcor

James W. Lorr

J. Warren Gardner

Eugene W. Richards

Nathaniel Brewer Jr.

J. Gilman Waite

Freeman A. Loring

Parker R. Litchfield

Samuel M. Bonstock

Chas. A. Fairbanks

Hermon Bird

Alpheus K. Smith

Eugene A. Holton

John J. Warden

were created and dubbed

Knights

of the

Illustrated Order

of the

Red Cross.

The following named Companions were re-proposed for the Order, and their applications were referred to Committee as follows:-

Comp. Geo. J. Foster

Committee, Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr.

Re-proposed by Sir J. S. Castman

A. Cudicott Edward Nichols

Comp. Charles J. Gore

Committee, Sirs Henry Cudicott, E. T. Nichols, J. H. Thomas Jr.

Re-proposed by Sir J. S. Castman

Comp. Henry Dugan

Committee, Sirs T. B. Jordan, J. Upham, Edw. J. Ling

Re-proposed by Sir J. S. Castman

The following named Knights were proposed for Membership and the propositions were referred to Committee as follows:-

Sir Charles W. Webb

Committee Sirs John P. Rhodes, J. F. Fy, J. Lawrence

Sir A. H. Astor

Committee Sirs Samuel Lawrence, J. H. Hersey, J. Richardson

The Council was then closed

Attest

Geo. S. Castman

Recorder



Stated Assembly  
Wednesday Afternoon May 21. 1873.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

C. Sir Henry Endicott C. C. Commanding  
Officers Present,

Sir Samuel L. Lammie  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Rev. Sir John P. Bland.  
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir J. H. Apleham.  
Sir Rev. S. Eastman  
Sir J. Francis Lotts  
C. Sir Wm. Ellison  
Sir Edward J. Long.

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Pilate  
S. Warden  
J. Warden.  
Recorder,  
Sword Bearer.  
A. Standard Bearer  
Warden.

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of companions  
J. Winslow Peirce and Charles S. Gove  
For the Orders,

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

The committees to whom were referred the applications

of companions George J. Foster and Henry Damon,  
reported unfavorably and their applications were rejected.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of  
Sirs Charles L. Webb and A. W. Auburn,

For Membership,  
made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and admitted.

The committee appointed to procure a Past Commander Jewel for C. P. L. Abraham A. Dauce made their report which was accepted. The C. Commander appointed the following named Knights, a committee, to wait upon Sir Knight Dauce and formally escort him within the Asylum.  
C. Sir William Hayward and C. Sir Charles E. Pomeroy.

Our Past Commander Ellison, in compliance with the request of the Quenient Commander, then presented the jewel, accompanying the act with remarks expressive of the regard and esteem of the members of the Commandery for Sir Dauce, who accepted the gift and made a fitting reply.

The Quenient Commander appointed the following committees to present suitable resolutions on the decease of members of the Commandery, as follows.  
Sir George Miles Washburn  
Died.



Sir Charles W. Crosby }  
 Sir William W. Maule } Committee  
 Sir Charles W. Porter }

Sir Samuel S. Morrill.

Died.

Sir Geo. S. Eastman }  
 Sir Francis Doane } Committee  
 Sir John Hocking }

Sir Benjamin A. Woods.

Died.

Sir Joseph A. Pierce Jr. }  
 Sir J. Francis Little } Committee  
 Sir Edson W. Foster }

The C. Commander appointed the following Committee to prepare suitable resolutions of thanks to be presented Rev. Sir E. B. Pitting of Richmond Commandery No 2. of Richmond Va. for knightly courtesy and care of the remains of our deceased Sir Knight, Samuel S. Morrill.

C. Sir Wm Ellison  
 C. Sir Wm Hayward  
 C. Sir Chas. E. Powers.

The consideration of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws, was postponed and assigned to the regular Assembly in September next.

Sirs.

Rufus F. Robinson  
 Walter Russell  
 P. W. Shattuck  
 H. A. Clark  
 Henry J. Bacon  
 A. P. Kelly  
 J. Henry Norcross  
 James C. Dorr  
 J. Warren Gardner  
 Eugene H. Richards

Nathaniel Brewer Jr.  
 J. Lilian Waite  
 Freeman A. Loring  
 Parker R. Litchfield  
 Miriam M. Constock  
 C. A. Fairbanks  
 Herman Bird  
 Alpheus K. Smith  
 Eugene A. Holton  
 John J. Warden.

were created, and dubbed

Knights  
 of the  
 Valiant and Magnanimous  
 Order  
 of the  
 Temple  
 Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was then conferred on the same Knights, together with  
 Sir William A. French.

All the above named Knights were proposed for Membership, and their propositions were referred to the same Committee that had their applications for the Order in charge.



The following named companions were proposed for the Orders, and their applications were referred to committees as follows.

Comp. Frank Palmer. Proposed by E. Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison  
Committee, Sirs J. H. Upham Dexter Humphreys, W<sup>m</sup> Sayward

Comp. Samuel D. Hicks. Proposed by Lieut. B. Jessenden.  
Committee, Sirs J. P. Richardson, Edward Storer, W<sup>m</sup> H. Maine

Comp. Edward O. Blanchard Proposed by Sir J. F. Lottz.  
Committee, Sirs Thos. F. Temple, W<sup>m</sup> Sayward J. H. Upham.

Comp. Myron J. Horton Proposed by Sir J. F. Lottz.  
Committee, Sirs L. F. Prooko, Benj. A. Kenney, C. H. Munko.

Comp. Francis H. Johnson. Proposed by Sir C. O. Barnhill  
Committee, Sirs J. H. Thayer Jr. A. H. Jones J. E. Rester.

The Commandery was then closed

Attest  
Les J. Osterman Recorder.

Stated Assembly  
Wednesday Evening June 18th. 1873.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Sir Samuel Lawrence Chancellor, presiding.

Officers Present

Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
E. Sir William Ellison  
Rev Sir John P. Bland.  
Sir G. H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir J. H. Upham  
E. Sir A. A. Dame  
Sir H. B. Eastman  
Sir J. F. Lottz  
Sir A. K. Boyer.  
Sir Edw<sup>d</sup> J. Long

A. Chancellor  
A. Master of Dispatches, the Palace  
Prelate  
Master of Cavalry  
Master of Infantry.  
A. Master of Finance  
Master of Dispatches  
Sword Bearer  
A. Standard Bearer  
Warden.

Visitors

Sir G. B. Libbey

Sir C. A. Leheny

St. Albans Commandery

Mt. Herob. Commandery

Portland Me

Concord N.H.

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications of Companions-

Frank Palmer

Samuel D. Hicks

Edward O. Blanchard

Francis H. Johnson.

— For the Orders. —



made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of  
Comp. Myron J. Horton  
made a favorable report, but he was rejected.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications  
of Sirs.

Walter Russell	Profus J. Robinson	J. Gilman White
R. H. Shattuck		Freeman A. Loring
W. A. Clark		Parker R. Litchfield
Henry J. Bacon		Norman M. Comstock
A. P. Kelly		Charles A. Fairbanks
J. Henry Norcross		Norman Bird
James E. Dorr		Alpheus K. Smith
J. Warren Gardner		Eugene A. Holton
Eugene H. Richards		John J. Marden
Nathaniel Brewer Jr.		W. A. French

For Membership,  
made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and admitted.

On motion of E. Sir Wm Ellison, it was Voted, that the  
stated Assemblies of the Commandery for the months of  
July and August next, be suspended.

The following named Knights were appointed a  
Committee to procure a Past Commanders Jewel for.

presentation to E. Sir Wm Ellison:- viz  
E. Sir Charles E. Powell  
E. Sir Wygenan Marshall  
E. Sir William Sayward.

Companions  
Charles S. Gove  
Frank Palmer  
Francis H. Johnson  
Edward C. Blanchard  
were created <sup>by</sup> Dubbed  
Knights  
of the  
Illustrious Order  
of the  
Red Cross.

The following named companions were proposed for the  
Order, and their applications were referred to Committees  
as follows.

Comp. Myron J. Horton	Re-proposed by Sir J. H. Little
Committee Sirs, L. H. Brooks, Benj. A. Hensley	W. H. Marks.

Comp. John H. Flagler	Proposed by Sir J. H. Thomas Jr.
Committee Sirs, J. H. Thomas Jr., E. S. Eastman, J. D. Knitting	

Comp. Isaac H. Eddy	Proposed by Sir Wm Eddy
Committee J. H. Upham, Wm Sayward, Dexter Humphreys	

The Council was then closed.  
Attest  
Geo. S. Carterman  
Recorder



Stated Assembly  
Wednesday Evening Sept 17, 1878.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

O. Sir Henry Endicott C. C. Commanding.

Officers Present

Sir Samuel C. Lawrence  
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Rev. Sir John P. Clayd,  
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr.  
Sir James H. Upham  
Sir J. Francis Lotts.  
Sir Edw. A. White  
Sir Geo. E. Castman  
Sir Alex. K. Pryer  
Sir Edw. J. Long.

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Sword Bearer  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Standard Bearer  
Warder.

The records of the last Assembly were read <sup>and</sup> approved.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of companions Myron J. Horton and Isaac H. Eddy

For the Orders,  
made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and admitted.

The committee to whom was referred the application

of Comp. John H. Tagler, for the Orders, asked for further time which was granted.

On motion of Sir Geo. E. Castman the consideration of the proposed amendments of the By-Laws, was postponed until the Annual Assembly in October next.

The committee appointed to procure a suitable testimonial for E. J. William Ellison, reported progress and asked for further time which was granted.

A communication from the several Commanderys of Knights Templars in Philadelphia, inviting the Officers and members of Boston Commandery to participate with them in the consecration of their Asylum in the new Masonic Temple in that City, was referred to the Council, with full powers to take such action as they should deem expedient.

A petition signed by Sir Gamaliel Hodges and others for permission to ask for a dispensation for a new Commandery of Knights Templars at Hyde Park Mass was presented by the Recorder and on motion it was Voted - "That permission be granted Gamaliel Hodges and others to petition the Grand Commandery of Mass. and Rhode Island for a dispensation for a Commandery to be located at Hyde Park Mass, to be known as Cyprus Commandery -

The Committee appointed to present a report regarding



the decease of Sir Samuel S. Morrill, presented the following which was unanimously accepted and the recommendations adopted.

### Report

Sir Samuel Stillman Morrill was born in Andover Mass. October 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1831. At the age of 22 years he became engaged in the printing business in the firm of Morrill & Son, afterward known as Morrill's Printing House, at No. 52. Water Street, Boston, of which he was the sole proprietor. This occupation he followed for the term of fifteen years amid continued prosperity, and gaining the acquaintance and respect of a large circle of our most esteemed citizens and business men.

In the year 1868 he became the leading partner in the firm of Morrill & Winslow, proprietors of and perhaps better known as "The Eagle Printing & Book Works" which partnership continued until the time of his decease.

June 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1861, he married Henrietta A. Winslow, of S. Dedham.

He received the degree of Master Mason in Orient Lodge at Norwood (formerly S. Dedham) June 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1868, of which he became and continued a member.

He was exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason in Keystone R. A. Chapter, at Roxbury, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

He received the Order of the Red Cross in Boston Commandery Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1871, and was created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1871. He became a member of the Commandery March 15<sup>th</sup> 1871 and continued one of its liberal, ardent, and worthy members.

He also received the several degrees of the Ancient Accepted Rite, and was a member of Massachusetts Conistory S. P. R. S. 32<sup>o</sup>.

In the fall of 1872 his health failing him, he was advised to visit the "Sunny South" - but the seeds of consumption were too deeply sown and he continued to fail - all hopes of returning health were abandoned, and his life numbered by a few days. His wife who had accompanied him, hoping that she might be able to return home, to his friends, left Aiken S.C. about the first of April with that object in view. On the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> of April, A.D. 1873, while on board a train of the Richmond and Danville Railroad near Greensboro N.C., he suddenly died.

His remains were kindly cared for by the Knights of Richmond Commandery No. 2, K. T. and Brothers of Lodge Française No 53, of Richmond Va.

The Widow and his remains were accompanied to Boston by Rev. Sir C. C. Bittling M.D. of the above named Commandery. The body of our deceased Knight was buried with Masonic honors by Orient Lodge, at Norwood, Apr. 23, 1873.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following -  
Whereas:- Our late Companion Sir Samuel S. Morrill has been removed from our fellowship by death therefore be it Resolved;

That we hereby tender our regrets and sympathy to the bereaved widow, and friends of our late Sir Knight in their loss, and with the assurance that Sir Morrill's name will long remain "Green" with us -



Resolved:- That this report be spread upon the records  
and an attested copy sent the widow of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted  
Geo. S. Castman }  
John Hocking } Committee

On motion,

& Sir A. A. Dams  
& Sir Chas. E. Peters  
& Sir Hyman Marshall  
& Sir William Ellison  
& Sir William Hayward  
Sir Albert C. Melling  
Sir Henry G. Fay

were appointed a Committee to nominate Officers for  
the ensuing year.

Sirs,

Frank Palmer  
Edward O. Blanchard  
were created and dubbed  
Knights

of the  
Valiant & Magnanimous  
Order

of the  
Temple  
Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was then conferred on the

same Knights, and they were proposed for Membership.  
The propositions were referred to the same Committee  
that had their applications for the Order in charge.

The Commandery was then closed.  
Attest

Geo. S. Castman  
Recorder.



# Sixty Eighth Annual Assembly.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in  
due form.

Eminent Sir Henry Endicott, Eminent Commanded  
Presiding.

## Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Lawrence	Generalissimo.
" Samuel Mason Jr	Captain General
Rev Sir John R. Bland	Prelate
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr	Senior Warden
" James A. Upham	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" George L. Eastman	Recorder
" Francis T. Lotts	Sword Bearer
" William Wilson	Assistant Standard Bearer
" Edward J. Long	Warder.

The records of the last Assembly were read and  
approved.

The Finance Committee made the following Report.

Boston October 15<sup>th</sup> 1873.  
The Committee on Finance have attended to



their duty and respectfully Submit the following  
Report.

They have examined the Books of the Treasurer and Recorder and find that they have been properly and accurately kept. Proper Vouchers for all disbursements are on file.

The Recorder has received from various sources during the year, as follows.

From Quarterages	\$ 1,964	00
" Membership Fees	1,450	00
" Fees for the Orders	2,400	00
" Diplomas	300	00
Total	\$ 5,844	=

The Treasurers Receipts have been as follows.

Balance on hand from 1872	\$ 505	60
Received from the Recorder	6,070	00
Interest on Mortgage and Note	320	00
Sale of Drawers in Armory	32	00
Fundries	17	66
Total	\$ 6,945	26

He has paid Bills as follows.

Rent, Gas and Heating	\$ 1,411	53
Sentinels Bills	113	80
Insurance	95	00
Charity	160	00
Carried forward	1,780	33

Amount Brought forward	1,780	33
Funeral Expenses	29	45
Advertising and Printing	327	63
Recorders Fees and Expenses	234	88
Grand Commandery, Dues for 1872 and 1873	366	00
Grand Encampment Tax " " "	48	65
Diplomas	25	00
Refunded Rejected Candidates	200	00
Armory's Bill	172	00
Past Commanders Jewels for E. S. A. Dame	200	00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	200	00
Repairs of Regalia	26	58
Fees Remitted (Per John P. H. and)	75	00
Collations	656	58
Sundry Bills	59	00
	\$ 4,400	94

Leaving a Balance in hands of Treasurer \$ 2,544.32.

The available property of the Commandery consists of	
" Mortgage on Real Estate in Chelsea	2,500 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,544 32
Total	\$ 5,044 32

There are 17 Blank Diplomas on hand.

Quarterages now due \$ 4,194.00

The Property of the Commandery consisting of Regalia &c is insured for \$ 25,000.00

Over



Number of Members last Year	512
Admitted this Year	57
Total	569
Died during the Year	8
Honorably Discharged	3
Present Number of Members	558

During the past Year 43 Candidates have been accepted to receive the orders, and 5 Candidates have been rejected.

39 Candidates have received the Order of the Red Cross.  
 38 " " " " " Temple  
 38 " " " " " Malta.

Companions J. Winslow Pierce  
 Samuel D. Hiers  
 Myron D. Horton  
 and Isaac N. Eddy

are entitled to all the orders conferred in Boston Commandery, and six Knights Charles I. Gove and Francis H. Johnson are still entitled to the Orders of the Temple & Malta.

48 Knights have been elected to Membership and 57 have signed the By Laws.

The following named Knights having died during the year, the Council recommend that their dues be remitted.

Thomas C. Day  
 J. M. A. Leach  
 Geo Miles Washburn  
 Gebedee D. Potter  
 John H. Selwyn.

For reasons satisfactory to the Council they respectfully Recommend that the dues of the following named Knights be remitted, viz.

Seranus Bowen  
 Henry A. Cook  
 Daniel A. Fitz  
 William H. Fessenden  
 George Haslet  
 Lyman B. Weston  
 H. C. Ryder  
 Chester Anderson  
 Jeremiah Dunham

Also that the dues of the following named Knights be Remitted and they be granted an Honorable discharge in accordance with their own request

William J. Anderson  
 Elihu C. Baker  
 N. G. Barrows  
 Oliver P. Brumau

The council also recommend that Art 3<sup>d</sup> Sec 2<sup>d</sup> of the By Laws be enforced, relative to the following



named Knights, and that the Recorder be instructed to officially notify the delinquents in accordance with the said Section of the By-Laws. viz.

Steven J. Bacon	John L. Jennings
Wm P. Bothamby	William K. Jones
Sam B. Butterworth	Sander J. Lynde
Nathaniel Cleaves	H. L. Lawrence
L. D. Clarke	Jeremiah Mahoney
John V. Chapman	Thos M. Stockman
Chas M. Delano	Jam B. Spinner
Sam W. Davis	Chas M. Sanderson
Horace W. Fuller	John Thornton
Louis N. Fisher	W. Larkin Turner
Alfred Gilmore	Geo W. Trowbridge
Moses Garfield	David Thayer
Sam P. Gilbert	William W. Train
John M. Gilbert	Joseph W. Tapley
Tracy Gordon	Thos G. Whytal
Henry J. Gardner	Asa A. Worcester
William E. Hough	Jeremiah D. White
Micah W. Hodgdon	Henry Warren
Reuben H. Hills	Nathl A. Woodbury
Sanford W. Hunt	N. Porter Cleaves
William B. Hawes	Thos LeFrancis Jr
	Joseph L. Ross.

The following named Knights have been admitted to membership by vote of the Commandery, who have not qualified by signing the By-Laws, and who are

still eligible to that privilege.

Rufus H. Robinson  
Henry Torcross  
Warren Gardner  
Eugene H. Richards  
Nathl Brewer Jr  
J. Gilman Waite  
Freeman A. Loring  
Aphelus K. Smith  
John J. Warden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed Henry Endicott E. C. }  
Samuel C. Lawrence, Genl. } Committee.  
Jas M. Mason Jr. Capt Genl. }

The Report was accepted, the recommendations adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the records.

Eminent Past Commander Sir Abraham A. Dame  
Chairman of the Committee appointed to nominate  
Officers for the ensuing Year, submitted a Report  
which was accepted.

The Eminent Commander invited Eminent P. C.  
Sir Wozeman Marshall to occupy the chair and  
present to E. P. C. Sir William Ellison a Past Commander



Jewel - also to preside during the election of Officers, and to install the Eminent Commander Elect, into the chair of his Office.

Eminent Sir Hyzema Marshall assumed the Chair, and requested E. Past Commander's Sir Ch. E. Powers and Sir William Hayward to present Sir William Ellison.

Eminent P. C. Sir H. Marshall, in an eloquent and appropriate address presented to Sir William Ellison in the name and on behalf of Boston Commandery and Eminent Past Commanders Jewel.

The heart felt thanks of the donors were briefly returned, and the ceremony closed.

On motion it was voted that the Commandery proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing Year and that the usual Committees be appointed to superintend the balloting.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following named Knights Committees to distribute, collect, sort and count the votes.

E. Sir Ch. E. Powers	E. Sir William Hayward
" S. L. French	" Eben B. Foster
" Jabez F. Hewes	" Sam. E. Epsom
1 <sup>st</sup> Committee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Committee.

The result of the balloting as reported by the Committee was the election of the following Officers.

Sir Samuel C. Lawrence	Eminent Commander
" Samuel Mason Jr	Generalissimo
" Lt. Thomas Or	Captain General
Revd Sir John P. Bland	Treasury
Sir James H. Upham	Senior Warden
" J. Francis Lotts	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" William Ellison	Recorder.

The Eminent Commander requested Sir Henry G. Fay to act as Grand Marshal and introduce the Eminent Commander Elect for Obligation & Installation.

Upon being conducted to the Chair Eminent Commander Sir Samuel C. Lawrence proceeded to make the following Official appointments.

For sword Bearer	Sir John L. Stevenson
" Standard Bearer	" Edward I. Long
" Warden	" William H. Pierce
" 3 <sup>rd</sup> Guard	" E. T. Nichols
" 2 <sup>nd</sup> "	" J. Williams
" 1 <sup>st</sup> "	" Francis Doane
" Armorer	" Alex. R. Bryer
Musical Director	" John B. Rhodes
Sentinel	" Benjamin T. Nurse



Eminent Sir W. Marshall at the request of the Eminent Commander then continued the ceremony of installation.

All the Officers were installed except the Musical Director and Sentinel who were not present.

Upon assuming the Chair E. Commander Sir Jam<sup>s</sup> C. Lawrence extended to Sir W. Marshall the thanks of the Commandery for the very able and impressive manner in which the Ceremony of installation was performed.

The usual Proclamation was made by the Grand Marshal, and the ceremony was declared closed.

A unanimous Vote of thanks was tendered to E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott for his able, efficient and valuable services as Eminent Commander of this Body for the two years past, and that a Committee be appointed to procure and present to him a suitable testimonial of the Esteem of Boston Commandery and its kindly recognition of his Eminent services.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following Committee

Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall  
" " William Hayward  
" " W. E. Powers.

A unanimous Vote of thanks was passed to Sir

James H. Upham for Furniture for use on the Prelate's Desk, as presented by him to Boston Commandery.

Eminent Sir, W. E. Powers proposed for Honorary Membership Eminent Past Commander Sir Henry Endicott.

The Amors Report was received, accepted and ordered on file.

The Amendment to the By-Laws as proposed by Sir William Ellison on April 16<sup>th</sup> 1873 was referred to a Special<sup>Com</sup> with instructions to consider in connection therewith the feasibility of a Life Membership.

The E. C. Appointed the <sup>following</sup> named Knights as that Committee.

Sir John L. Stevenson  
" " W. E. Powers  
" " Albert T. Whiting  
" " George A. Carpenter  
" " J. Mason Everett

Communications were received from Sir Nicholas Van Slyck R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass and Rhode Island, and from E. Sir Tracy P. Cheever Chairman of a Committee of that body, to whom was referred the subject matter of procuring Steel Engravings of the several Past Grand Masters or Past







Resolved, That the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, in recognition of the virtues which distinguished their late associate, affectionately dedicate a page of their records to his memory.

Resolved, That while they sorrow for his untimely departure from their midst, they rejoice that he left them the rich legacy of a pure and unsullied reputation to which they can point with pride and satisfaction.

Resolved, That they proffer to the widow of their late companion, their tenderest sympathy, and trust she may be able to realize some degree of consolation from the fact that her consort was held in high estimation by a Fraternity whose constant care is to open their doors only to those who by diligent and careful deportment have gained a good report among men.

Respectfully Submitted  
Signed J. A. Pierce  
D. Francis Solto  
Edson A. Foster.

The death of Sir Chas. F. Adams was announced by Sir William Ellison, and the Eminent Commander appointed the following named Sir Knights a Committee to prepare and present suitable resolutions expressing the sympathy and

regrets of the Commandery at his decease.

The Sir Charles D. Hall  
" Robert E. Gennow  
" Aswell A. Thompson.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following Committee upon the proposition to admit  
E. P. G. Sir Henry Endicott  
to Honorary Membership.

E. P. G. Sir Abraham A. Dame  
" " Myzeman Marshall  
" " William Sayward.

The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood, and their applications were referred to the following Committees.

Companion Melancthon Hanford  
Proposed by Sir Joshua H. Pitman

Committee Sirs Jabez F. Hens, Edw. W. White, Alex. R. Bryer

Comp. W. L. Carpenter Proposed by Sir Webster Hurd  
Committee Sirs J. L. Stevenson, A. R. Bryer, John W. Clellan

Comp. Geo. R. Hooper Proposed by Sir J. M. Gleason  
Committee Sirs J. H. Thomas, Geo. I. Eastman, Saml. Jepson.



Receipts of the evening \$638.50.

The Council was then Closed

Attest  
Wm Mason  
Recorder.

Stated Assembly.  
Wednesday Evening November 19th 1873.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
in due form.

E. Sir Jam<sup>l</sup> C Laurence Sec. M. Presiding.

Officers Present

Sir Samuel Mason Jr  
" L. H. Thomas Jr  
Rep<sup>d</sup> Sir John P. Stand  
Sir James H. Upham  
" J. Francis Lotts  
" Edward A. White  
" William Ellisow  
" John L. Stevenson  
" E. J. Long  
" William H. Peirce

Chancellor  
Master of the Palace  
Prelate  
Master of Cavalry  
Master of Infantry  
Master of Finance  
Master of Despatches  
Sword Bearer  
Standard Bearer  
Warder.

The Records of the last Assembly were read  
and approved.

The Committees to whom were referred  
the applications of Companions  
Melancthon Hanford  
and W. L. Carpenter  
for the Orders of Knighthood made favorable reports



and they were Separately balloted for and accepted.

The Committee upon the application of Companion John H. Magler for the Orders of Knighthood requested further time, which was granted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion George R. Hooper made a favorable report, but further action in his case was postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications of  
Sir Frank Palmer and  
" Edward O. Blanchard  
for membership made favorable Reports, and they were Separately balloted for and admitted to full membership by signing the By Laws.

Eminent Past Commander Sir Abraham A. Dame Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the proposition to admit to Honorary Membership E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott made a favorable report and E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott was unanimously admitted to Honorary Membership in Boston Commandery.

The Sir Master appointed E. Past Commanders

Sir Abraham A. Dame  
" Winslow Lewis  
" Wyreman Marshall  
" Charles Edward Powers  
" William Hayward

a Committee to present E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott who was congratulated by the Sir Master and officially notified of his unanimous election to Honorary Membership.

E. P. C. Sir Wyreman Marshall Chairman of the Committee appointed to procure a Past Commanders Jewel for presentation to E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott as a testimonial of his eminent services as Commander, made a Report, and upon invitation of the Sir Master, Sir Wyreman Marshall presented the Testimonial, accompanying the same with an eloquent and appropriate address.

E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott in receiving the Jewel returned his heart felt thanks in a few well chosen words.

### Reports of Special Committees.

Sir John L. Stevenson Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred a proposition to Amend the By Laws and considered the feasibility of Life Membership, Reported



progress, and requested further time, which was granted.

C. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott Chairman of a Committee to whom was referred the Communication of R. E. Sir Nicholas Van Slyck upon the subject of procuring Steel plates of such Past Commanders of this body as have been Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and Rhode Island for the purpose of publishing the same in the printed Journal of that Commandery Reported that the Committee had given the subject proper consideration, and were of the Opinion that it was inexpedient to furnish such plates at the expense of this Commandery. The report was accepted and the decision of the Committee was Adopted.

Sir Sewell A. Thompson of the Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the death of Sir Charles B. F. Adams, asked permission to report at the next communication of this Commandery. Permission was granted.

Sir Henry G. Fay moved that the Treasurer be directed to replace in some Saving Bank the sum of money received of the late Sentinel, the same having been contributed by his wife from her own personal funds.

Sir Abraham A. Dame moved to amend the motion

by referring the matter to a special committee consisting of the council, and that the Treasurer be added to the Committee.

Sir Henry G. Fay accepted the amendment, and the motion as amended was adopted.

A motion was made to donate to the Widow of Sir William St. Leach the sum of Twenty Five dollars.

Sir John McFellan moved to amend the motion by striking out Twenty Five and inserting Fifty.

The motion as amended was Adopted.

### Visiting Knights.

Past Commander Seary of Biddeford, Me and Sir A. F. Clark of Apollo Commandery No 15 of Troy New York were presented to the Sir Master who extended to them a cordial welcome within the lines of Boston Commandery, and they were conducted to the East.

The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood, and their applications were referred to the following Committee.

Companion George A. Morrill

Proposed by - <sup>Sir</sup> Edward Storer.



Committee sirs Mr F. Pearce, J. T. Letts and Mr A. Patten.

Comp. Ferdinand Francis Farrow  
Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott

Committee sirs J. H. Thomas Jr., J. B. Stevenson, & E. A. Madlidge

Comp. Edu. J. Pierce, Proposed by Sir Thomas F. Temple

Committee sirs Mr Hayward, W. Upham & H. A. Sawyer.

Companions

J. Winslow Pierce

Samuel D. Hicks

Myron L. Horton

Isaac H. Eddy

Melancthon Sanford

W. L. Carpenter

Were Created and Dubbed

Knights

of the  
Illustrious Order  
of the



The following named Companions, in addition to the above were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood, and their applications were referred to the following Committees

Comp. Cha. D. White, Proposed by Sir Geo. S. Eastman

Committee sirs Edu. J. Long, E. B. Hine, William Ellison

Comp. Frank. A. Ames, Proposed by Sir Cha. C. Burrill

Committee sirs John L. Stevenson, Geo. S. Eastman, Chas. W. Fairbanks

Comp. Geo. A. Brown Jr. Proposed by Sir George S. Eastman

Committee sirs Francis Doane, Geo. L. Gade, Edu. T. Nichols.

Receipt of the Evening.



The Council was then closed.

Attest  
William Ellison  
Recorder



# Stated Assembly

Wednesday Evening December 17<sup>th</sup> 1873

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Eminent Sir Samuel C. Laurence, Eminent  
Commander Presiding

## Officers Present

Sir Samuel Mason Jr  
St. Thomas Jr

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate

Rev Sir John R. Bland

Senior Warden

Sir James C. Upham

Junior Warden

" Francis Lott

" Edward A. White

Treasurer

" William Ellison

Recorder

" John L. Stevenson

Sword Bearer

" Edward I. Long

Standard Bearer

" William H. Pierce

Warder.

The Records of the last Assembly were  
read and Approved.

The Committees to whom  
was referred the applications of Companions.



Edward J. Pierce  
Charles D. White  
Frank W. Ames  
George A. Brown Jr

For the Orders of  
Knighthood made favorable Reports, and they were  
separately balloted for and elected.

The Committee to whom was referred the application  
of Companion Ferdinand Francis Faxon of Dedham  
for the Orders of Knighthood made a favorable report  
to obtain relinquishment of jurisdiction of Cyprus  
Commandery at Hyde Park. Further time was granted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application  
of Companion George H. Morrill for the orders of Knight-  
hood requested further time, which was granted.

### Reports of Special Committees.

For John L. Stevenson Chairman of the Committee  
to whom was referred the proposition to amend the  
By Laws, and also to consider the feasibility of Life  
Membership reported progress, and asked permission  
to continue their labors. The request was granted.

For Sewell A. Thompson acting  
Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred

the subject matter of the death of Sir Charles  
B. Adams, made the following Report, which  
was accepted, ordered to be spread upon the Journal  
and a copy of the Resolutions sent to the widow  
of the deceased.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir  
Knights of Boston Commandery of  
Knights Templar.

Sir Knights  
The frequent recurrence of the removal by  
death in our knightly ranks, of some fellow-toiler  
reminds us, that in the great and complex battle of  
life, we should meditate upon our mortality, and  
cast a glance by the eye of faith into that, un-  
known future whither we are all travelling, and  
into which we must soon enter.

Such are the feelings  
that strike the mind when hearing of the death of  
some one, whose familiar face, and genial bearing  
were full of pleasant memories, and whose  
absence creates a void not easily filled. Upon  
the roll of departed members of this knightly body, a  
recent affliction has added the name of

Sir Charles Benjamin Franklin Adams

Brother Adams  
was made a mason in Columbian Lodge of Free  
and accepted Masons at Boston in April 1850



and in October following he was exalted to the Sublime Degree of a Royal Arch Mason, in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter. During the Autumn of 1850 he received the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, and on the 19th of March 1851 was admitted to membership in this body.

He was a constant attendant at the sessions, particularly in the early years of his membership, holding several official positions with credit to himself and honor to the Commandery. He was a man of excellent social qualities, firm in his attachments, and of unflinching integrity in his business relations. Your Committee desire to place upon the Journal of this body the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That in the death of Sir Charles Benjamin Franklin Adams this Commandery has lost an estimable member, and the Masonic Fraternity a true and faithful Craftsman.

Resolved That as an officer of this Body, he brought to the discharge of his official duties, an ability and zeal that met the approval of his associates in office, and received the unqualified praise of the entire membership.

Resolved, That we tender to the widow and family of the deceased our condolences and

Sympathy in the great loss they have sustained in common with the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

Respectfully Submitted

Signed Chas B. Hall  
R. C. Gommow } Committee.  
W A Thompson }

Boston December 17th  
1873.

### Visiting Knights.

Eminent Past Commander Sir Charles M Avery of Palestine Commandery Chelsea was introduced to the Eminent Commander by the Captain General, who extended to him a knightly welcome & invited him to a seat in the East.

Eminent Commander Sir George Moulton of Joseph Warren Commandery was introduced by the Generalissimo and cordially invited by the Eminent Commander to a seat in the East.

Sir John J Warden, admitted to membership in this Commandery June 15<sup>th</sup> 1873

became fully qualified by  
paying the fee and signing the  
By Laws.



The Eminent Commander in an appropriate manner announced the Death of E.P.L. Sir Charles Whitlock Moore, and presented General Order No 2 issued by the R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass, an R Island directing that the jewels and swords of the Officers and members of the Grand and Subordinate Commanderies be draped in Mourning for Six Months from Dec 13. 1873 as a token to the memory of an Eminent Mason, a Valiant Knight and Christian Gentleman.

The Eminent Commander ordered the announcement to be transcribed upon the Journal of Boston Commandery.

The following is a Copy thereof.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and  
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.  
Office of R.E. Grand Commander. Soull Mo. Dec 13. 1873  
General Order No 2.

Sir Knights:

It becomes my  
sad duty to announce to you the death of

R.E. Sir Charles Whitlock Moore.

Past M.E. Grand Master of this Grand Commandery, who died at his residence, in the City of Boston, at Six o'clock on Friday Evening, the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. He was an Eminent Mason, Valiant Knight and Christian Gentleman, whose memory we will ever cherish in

"Immortal Green".

It is therefore ordered, that the jewels and swords of the Officers and members of the Grand and Subordinate Commanderies, be draped in Mourning for Six Months from the date of this Order.

sgd. Charles A. Stott  
Grand Commander.

Attest  
sgd. Alfred H. Chapman  
Grand Recorder

The Recorder presented the names of the following Knights with recommendatory action upon each name.

Sir John D. Jennings, at present a resident of Charlotte, Michigan, It was voted to remit his dues and grant him an honorable discharge.

Sir James A. D. Worcester. It was voted to remit his dues to October 1873

Sir H. I. Lawrence. Sir Knight Lawrence was a Charter member of Joseph Warren Commandery which was instituted in January 1869, having previously requested some one to apply to Boston Commandery for his Demit. It



does not appear by the Journal of this body, that the application for a demit was ever made. Under this statement of the case, it was voted to remit the dues of Sir A. S. Lawrence from the time that he became a member of Joseph Warren Commandery, and grant him a demit.

Sir James H. Upham, Senior Warden, in the case of Sir Henry J. Gardner, stated that Sir Knight Gardner signed a written application for his demit some five years since, and Past Armorer Sir Eben T. Gay positively avers that he presented the application to the then Recorder, but through some inadvertance the application was not acted upon by this body. Under this statement of the case it was unanimously voted to remit the dues of Sir Henry J. Gardner, and grant him a demit or honorable discharge.

Sir William D. Hawes. Sir Knight Hawes has held membership in this Body Thirty Years. and is so far advanced in life as to be unable to attend the meetings of the Commandery. For these and other satisfactory reasons, upon a motion of Sir John W. Cullen it was voted to remit his dues.

In the case of Companion George R. Hooper, an applicant for the orders of Knighthood, the following order issued by the Eminent Commander, was by his order spread upon the Journal. Whereas, it having been found that

Companion George R. Hooper, in consequence of the loss of his right arm, is physically incapable of complying with the requirements of the ritual of Knighthood, it is therefore decided that his application cannot be accepted, and that the fee of Fifty Dollars be returned.

Sirs

J. Winslow Peirce

Samuel D. Hicks

Charles S. Gore

Francis H. Johnson

Myron J. Horton

Isaac H. Eddy

Melancthon Hanford and

W. L. Carpenter

Were created and Dubbed

Knights

of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the

Temple.

Knights Templars.

Sir Benjamin F. Nourse having been appointed, Sentinel of Boston Commandery, the Eminent Commander ordered the Senior Warden to present Sir Benjamin F. Nourse for Obligation and Installation. At the request



of the Eminent Commander, E. P. L. Sir Wyndham Marshall administered the Obligation and delivered the Charge to the Sentinel, and directed the Senior Warden to conduct him to his Station.

Upon the application from the Widow of Sir William Pearce for pecuniary assistance, E. Sir W. Marshall moved to pay her Twenty Five Dollars, that sum being the unpaid balance of an appropriation made for <sup>her</sup> relief a year since. The motion was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Companion J. Charles Smith was proposed for the Orders of Knighthood by Sir J. Francis Lotts.

The application was referred to a Committee consisting of  
Sirs M. A. Patten, A. T. Fifield, Geo H. Folger.

Receipts of the Evening \$246.25  
The Commandery was then Closed.

Attest  
William Mason  
Recorder.

## Stated Assembly

Wednesday Evening January 21<sup>st</sup> 1874

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

E. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence Sec. Mr. Presiding.

### Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Mason Jr	Chancellor
" J. H. Thomas Jr	Master of the Palace
Rev. Sir John P. Stand	Prelate
Sir James H. Upham	Master of Cavalry
" J. Francis Lotts	Master of Infantry
" Edward A. White	Master of Finance
" William Ellisow	Master of Dispatches
" John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
" E. J. Long	Standard Bearer
" William F. Peirce	Warden.

The Records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications of Companions  
Ferdinand Francis Farrow and  
J. Charles Smith  
for the orders of



Knighthood made favorable Reports and they were separately Balloted for and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion John H. Nagler made a favorable Report, But upon Balloting for the candidate for the Orders of Knighthood he was Rejected.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion George H. Morrill for the orders of Knighthood, Reported that an informality existed in his not obtaining the consent of a Sister Commandery where he had been rejected, to his applications being received elsewhere. Whereupon the S. W. M. ordered that no further action be taken in the matter and that the fee of Fifty Dollars be returned.

### Reports of Special Committees

For John L. Stevenson, Chairman of a Committee to whom was referred a proposition to amend Art 3. Sec 5<sup>th</sup> of the By Laws, and also to consider in connection therewith the feasibility of providing for a Life Membership in the Commandery Submitted the following Report.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

The Committee appointed to consider the proposition to amend the By Laws as to exempt from all future assessments those members who shall have paid twenty annual assessments, have fully considered the matter and respectfully Report, that it is not advisable to pass such an amendment.

The same Committee were also instructed to consider and Report upon the advisability of providing for a Life Membership in the Commandery, which duty said Committee have carefully attended to, and respectfully Report

That in their opinion, such action would be advantageous to both the Commandery as a body, and to the individual member who should avail himself of that privilege; to the Commandery by securing the nucleus of a permanent fund which is so essential to the prosperity of every organized body, and to the individual member by at once relieving him, for all time of the vexatious payment of annual bills, and securing him from the possibility of ever being compelled by financial disaster to surrender his membership therein.

Therefore Your Committee Report that the following amendments to the By Laws

Should be adopted

Wm.



Article VI. shall be numbered Article VII.  
Article V. shall be numbered Article VI  
Article IV shall be numbered Article V

And the following shall be adopted as  
Article IV.

## — Life Membership —

Sec 1 Any member of this Commandery who shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of Fifty Dollars in addition to whatever sums may be due from said member, shall thereupon be constituted a Life Member, to enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred by membership in this Commandery, and shall ever after be exempt from assessment.

### Permanent Fund

Sec 2. All monies received for Life Membership shall be invested as a permanent fund, the income only of which may be applied to the uses of the Commandery.

## — Board of Trustees. —

Sec 3 The permanent fund shall be managed by a board of Five Trustees, two of whom shall be the Eminent Commander and Treasurer for the time being, the remainder of said board shall be elected by ballot, and shall hold no other office in

the Commandery. Their terms of Office shall be respectively as follows. One untill the annual meeting in October 1874. One untill the annual meeting in 1875. And One untill the annual meeting in 1876.

And thereafter <sup>hereafter</sup> at all annual meetings there shall be elected by ballot, one Trustee to serve for the term of Three Years.

## — Vacancies —

Sec 4 Should a vacancy occur in said board by reason of death or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot at the next succeeding Stated Meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be, due notice thereof being borne on the notifications.

## — Duties of Trustees —

Sec. 5 The duties of the board of Trustees shall be to invest all monies received for Life membership, and such other sums as the Commandery may from time to time direct, in a secure and profitable manner. They shall make a Report in writing at each annual meeting, describing minutely the nature and condition of the Permanent Fund, and shall pay to the Treasurer for the use of the Commandery all incomes derived from said fund as far as the same can be determined, provided the necessities of the Commandery



It require, otherwise the said income shall be added to, and constitute a part of the permanent fund.

## Alterations or Amendments

Sec. 6 This Article shall not be altered or amended unless the proposed Amendment be made in writing at a stated meeting, and a notice thereof be on the notifications for three succeeding stated meetings, and then adopted by Four Fifths of all the members present.

Amend present Article VI Sec III, by inserting between the words "By Laws" and "shall not" the words "excepting Article IV" so that it shall read "These By Laws, excepting Article IV shall not be" etc, etc.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted  
With Knightly Courtesy by

Sigs. John L. Stevenson }  
Charles Edward Powers } Committee.  
Geo O Carpenter }  
W. Whiting }  
Thomas Everett }

Pastor January 21 1874.

Upon <sup>the adoption of</sup> a motion to accept the Report, C. P. L. for Charles Edward Powers submitted the following proposition to amend the amendment to the By Laws proposed

by the Committee on Life Membership, sect, by adding thereto, when said amendment shall be in order for action, the following.

"Also further provided, that untill the annual meeting in October A.D. 1870, any member, who shall have paid Twenty, Fifteen, Ten, or Five Annual assessments in this Commandery, shall upon the respective payment of Ten, Twenty, Thirty and Forty dollars, and making full settlement of all dues to the Commandery at the time of such payment, be entitled to and shall receive such Life Memberships."

C. P. L. for William Jayward moved that the Report and propositions to amend the By Laws be laid upon the table, and be printed with the notifications for the next regular convocation of this Body, and that their consideration be made a special assignment for Eight o'clock, P. M.

The motion and order was resolved in the affirmative.

The Sov. M. announced the death of Sir Anson P. Hooker and appointed the following Knight a committee to prepare and present suitable Resolutions expressive of the loss sustained by this Body in his decease.

Sirs Alonzo Packard  
" Henry Wyman  
" Enos W. Reed.



The Sov. W. also announced in an appropriate manner the death of Sir Jeremiah Dunham and appointed  
Sirs John E. Stevens

" Edward A. White } a Committee to prepare and present  
" Samuel Jepson } Resolutions of sympathy and regrets  
at the removal by death of an honored and worthy Templar.

It having been announced that Sir George Haslett was very ill, and physically helpless, E. P. C. Sir William Hayward in expressing the sympathy of the Commandery for a worthy member, also moved that an appropriation of Fifty Dollars be made for his temporary relief.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Recorder it was ordered that the Council cause to be procured Fifty appropriate mourning Rosettes to be used at the obsequies of deceased members of this Body.

Sir Samuel A. Spinney applied through the Recorder for an Honorable Discharge from membership, and desired it to be announced that he left the Commandery with the kindest feelings for its continued happiness, harmony and prosperity. No objection being made the Sov. W. ordered that his request be complied with.

A Communication was received from Columbian Commandery No 4 dated Norwich Ct. Nov 20. 1873. announcing that "At a regular Assembly of the Commandery held Friday Evening Nov 14/73 Sir Knights Asa L. White, John Fox, E. B. Trumbull

Chas. F. Denison and Charles Kellerts, were Expelled for conduct unbecoming Knights Templars.  
Signed Charles H. Cobb Jr  
Recorder.

The Communication was ordered to be copied on the Journal and placed on file.

### Visiting Knight.

Eminent Commander <sup>Sir</sup> C. H. Trainard of St. Omer Comm<sup>y</sup> was courteously received by the Sov. W. and invited to a seat in the East.

### Companions

Edward J. Pierce

Charles D. White

Frank W. Ames

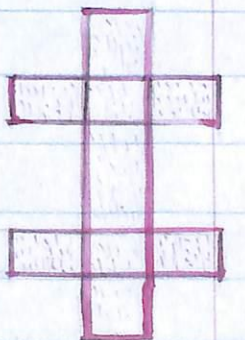
George A. Brown Jr

J. Charles Smith

Ferdinand Francis Farrow,

were created and Dubbed

Knights  
of the  
Illustrious Order  
of the





Eminent Sir Wyseman Marshall moved, That a special Committee of Three be appointed to make application to the Directors of Masonic Apartments for a reduction of Rent, from the sum now paid by this Commandery.

E. Sir Wyseman Marshall requested, that on account of professional engagements he might be excused from an appointment on the Committee.

The Sov. M. Complied with his request, and appointed

E. Sir Charles Edward Pomers

" " William Sayward

" " Edward A. White

to constitute that

Committee.

The Sov. M. Ordered that the following Knights who were elected to membership previous to the present administration be notified by the Recorder to present themselves for full qualification by signing the By Laws.

(signed) Sir Alfred M. Smith of Dedham  
" J. A. Hills " Boston  
" Arthur F. Hills " "  
" Rufus F. Robinson " "  
" J. Henry Norcross

Notified from 9.28.74  
1874.

The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood and their applications were referred to the following Committees.

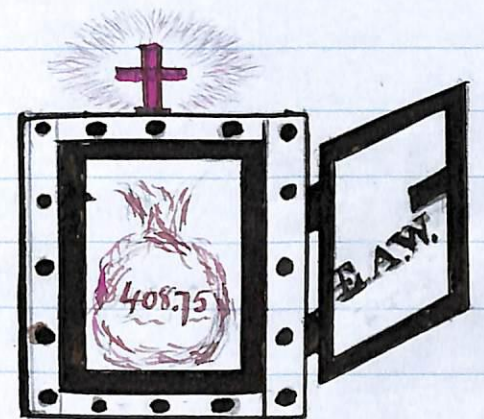
Companion Mr A. Hedges. Proposed by Sir L. B. Hildreth.

Committee Sirs J. Dewing Jr. M. Robinson, E. Frederick

Companion Thos H. Capper Proposed by Sir George Baird.

Committee Sirs Samuel J. Coy. Albert N. Holt, Eben Mann.

Receipts of the Evening.



The Council was then Closed.

Attest

William Ellison  
Recorder.



# Stated Assembly.

Wednesday Evening February 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

Opened a Commandery of  
Knights Templars  
in due form. At Five and a half O'clock P.M.

Eminent Sir Samuel B. Lawrence.

Eminent Commander  
Presiding.

## Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Massey	Generalissimo
" Lt Thomas Jr	Captain General
Rev. John B. Bland	Prelate
" James H. Upham	Senior Warden
" Francis Lotts	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" William Ellison	Recorder
" John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
" Edward J. Long	Standard Bearer
" William F. Pierce	Warden.

The Records of the  
last Assembly were read and Approved.

The Committee



to whom was referred the applications of  
Companions Thomas H. Lapper and  
William A. Hodges,

for the Orders of  
Knighthood made favorable Reports, and they were  
separately Balloted for and elected.

### Reports of Special Committees

Sir Alonzo Packard, Chairman of the Committee to  
whom was referred the subject matter of the death  
of Sir Anson P. Hooker made the following Report,  
which was accepted, ordered to be spread upon the  
Journal, and a Copy of the Resolutions sent to the  
Widow of the deceased.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir  
Knights of Boston Commandery.

The Committee appointed  
to prepare Resolutions of respect to the memory of  
our late Sir Knight Dr. Anson P. Hooker, have  
attended to the duty assigned them and respectfully  
Report the accompanying Resolved.

Alonzo Packard }  
J. Henry Nymau } Committee.  
Enos W. Reed }

Whereas: The Boston Commandery of Knights

Templars has been called to deplore the removal by  
death of our worthy and esteemed associate, Doctor  
Anson P. Hooker, therefore

Resolved That in the decease of Sir Knight Anson  
P. Hooker, this Commandery has lost an  
associate whose exemplary character and earnest  
zeal for the welfare of our Order had endeared  
him to us, a valued and beloved member.

Resolved That we shall ever revere his memory  
for his kind and social virtues, and shall  
keep him in grateful remembrance for the benevolent,  
faithful, and skilful services he rendered the  
community in his professional life.

Resolved That to his bereaved family we tender  
our warmest sympathies, and express  
our deep sorrow in their loss of a kind and affectionate  
husband and father.

Resolved That these Resolutions be placed upon  
the Records of the Commandery and a copy  
be sent to the family of our deceased associate.

Sir John L. Stevenson Chairman of the Committee to  
whom was referred the subject matter of the death of  
Sir Jeremiah Dunham, requested time, which was granted.



## Delinquent List.

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> Sec 2<sup>nd</sup> of the By Laws, reads as follows.

"Any member (honorary excepted) neglecting to pay his quarterages for one Year, shall forfeit his membership, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered, three months' notice being first given by the Recorder to said delinquent."

The requirement of said By Law, having been fully complied with, the following named Knights were Discharged from membership in Boston Commandery.

	Solom Thornton	
	J. Larkin Turner	
L. D. Clarke	Leander F. Lynde	F. C. Gordon
	Jeremiah Mahoney	
	Sam <sup>l</sup> W. Davis	
Wm E. Hough	Moses Garfield	Henry Warren
	Nath <sup>l</sup> A. Woodbury	
	Samuel Gilbert	

The following named Knights, whose Residence could not be ascertained, and consequently could not be notified as required by the By Laws were also

discharged from membership for non-payment of quarterages.

Othniel Gilmore  
John M. Gilbert  
George W. Frowbridge  
Joseph W. Tappley  
Jeremiah Q. White

It was voted to postpone further action for one month upon the remaining names on the list of Knights indebted for quarterages.

They are as follows.

Stephen T. Bacon	Charles M. Delano
Wm B. Bathamly	Horace W. Fuller
John N. Chapman	Thomas M. Stockman
Mich <sup>l</sup> W. Hodgdon	Lewis H. Fisher
Joel H. Hills	William B. Train
C. W. Sanderson	Joseph L. Ross
Thomas Le Francis Jr.	

By a unanimous vote the indebtedness of Sir Wm R. Jones to Boston Commandery for quarterages was Remitted.

Since transcribing the foregoing Record, the following named Knights have cancelled their indebtedness.

C. W. Sanderson, Horace W. Fuller, Lewis H. Fisher, Joseph L. Ross



A statement was made in regard to the suspension in December 1869 of Sir Charles Hall. It having been made to appear that Sir Knight Hall was not legally notified of his indebtedness, the action of the Commandery in suspending him was rescinded. And it was ordered that upon the payment of the amount of his indebtedness at the time of his suspension, he be declared in full membership, and that his quarterages commenced with the present fiscal year.

A Communication was received from Sir Albert Jackson C. C. of Trinity Commandery of Manchester N.H. inviting the officers and any members of Boston Commandery to visit Trinity Commandery on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst, it being the annual visit of the Grand Officers. The invitation was received and accepted, and the Communication ordered on file.

Sirs

Ferdinand Francis Farrow  
George A Brown Jr  
Frank W Ames

Charles D White  
Edward Pierce  
J Charles Smith

Were created and Dubbed

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the  
Temple.  
Knights Templars.

## The Order of Malta

was then conferred  
on the following named Knights.

Sirs

Ferdinand Francis Farrow

George A Brown Jr

Frank W Ames

Charles D White

Edward J Pierce

J Charles Smith

Melancthon Hanford.

J Winslow Pierce

Myron J Horton

Samuel D Hicks

Charles S. Gove

Isaac T Eddy

W L Carpenter

and they were proposed for membership, and by order of the Eminent Commander their propositions were referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the Orders in Charge.

The hour of Eight having arrived, the Special Assignment to wit, The Consideration of the Reported Amendments to the By Laws was taken from the Table for action.

The amendment to Article 3<sup>d</sup>, proposed by Sir Wm Ellison on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April last being under consideration, Sir Knight Ellison moved to amend by inserting after the word "otherwise in second line," and who shall have arrived at the age of Sixty Years". The question being upon the adoption of the amendment, E. Sir W. Marshall moved further to amend by striking out twenty Years



and inserting Twenty Five Years, and also to strike out the word Assessment. the question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Sir H Marshall it was resolved in the negative. The question recurring upon the amendment of Sir W<sup>m</sup> Ellison it was not adopted.

The motion to adopt the original amendment was decided in the negative.

Sir J<sup>h</sup> Thomas Jr. Captain General moved that the remaining amendments as reported by the Committee be considered *per se*, commencing with Sec 1<sup>st</sup> on Life Membership. The motion was adopted.

The question being taken upon the adoption of Sec 1<sup>st</sup> on Life Membership it was declared adopted by an affirmative vote of Sixty Seven out of Ninety four votes. The requisite number being two thirds.

Sir H G. Fay moved to reconsider the vote whereby Sec 1<sup>st</sup> on Life Membership was adopted.

Sir Samuel L. French moved to lay the whole matter on the Table. decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon Sir H G. Fay's motion to reconsider it was resolved in the negative.

Sec 2<sup>nd</sup> on Permanent Fund, Sec 3<sup>rd</sup> on Board of Trustees, Sec 4<sup>th</sup> on Vacancies, and Sec 5<sup>th</sup> on Duties of Trustees,

were then considered separately, and were declared adopted by the requisite Two Thirds vote.

E. Sir Ch<sup>s</sup> E. Powers moved to lay (Article,) Section Six upon the Table for the purpose of proposing verbal alterations. Decided in the negative.

E. Sir Ch<sup>s</sup> E. Powers moved to lay the whole subject upon the Table. The motion was not adopted.

Sir Knight Fisher moved to adjourn. Ruled out of order pending the consideration of the Special Assignment.

A division of Section 6 being called for, the first paragraph was declared adopted by a two thirds vote.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the second paragraph, it was resolved in the affirmative by the requisite Two Thirds vote.

Sir John L. Stevenson moved to adopt that part of the Report of the Committee changing the numbers of Article 4 to Article 5, of Article 5 to Article 6, of Article 6 to Article 7. The motion was unanimously adopted.

By unanimous Consent the word "hereafter" was substituted for the word "thereafter" in last line of Sec 3<sup>rd</sup>. So that it shall read "hereafter" at all annual Meetings &c.



Sir James H. Upham Senior Warden moved that the Report of the Committee and By Laws as amended be adopted as a whole. The motion was unanimously Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following Committee to nominate three Candidates for Trustees, to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees, as required by Sec 1<sup>st</sup> on Life Membership, of the new By Law.

E. Sir Wyreman Marshall } Committee.  
" H. G. Fay  
" Albert Whiting.

A communication was received from the association of Past Masters in regard to the purchase of a Masonic Burial Lot.

The Subject was referred to the Council to Report at the next regular Conclave of Boston Commandery.

A communication was received from Rev. T. E. Deputy Grand <sup>Sir Henry W. Dugg</sup> Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass and R. Island announcing his intention of making an official visit to Boston Commandery on the evening of Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> inst. The Communication was ordered on file and a notice thereof to be borne upon the notification for the present convlave.

The following named Companions were proposed

for the Orders of Knighthood and there applications were referred to the following Committee.

Companion Amasa W. Bailey. Proposed by Sir Perry F. Smith

Committee sirs J. Francis Lotts, A. M. Barker, Samuel Jepsom

Companion John J. Murphy. Proposed by Sir Perry F. Smith

Committee sirs Wyreman Marshall, George Baird, Geo. L. Eastman

Companion Edwin Wright Proposed by Alex. K. Bryer

Committee sirs Wyreman Marshall J. Warren Gardner, J. F. Lotts.

### Receipts since last Assembly.

For Quarterages	"	"	"	1303	25
" the Orders	"	"	"	150	00
" Life Membership	"	"	"	150	00
" Diploma	"	"	"	100	
				\$1604 25	

The Commandery was then Closed.


Attest

J. M. Ellison  
Recorder.



# Stated Assembly

Wednesday Evening March 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

Opened a Council of Knights of the 

By Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, Sec. M. Presiding.

## Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Mason Jr	Chancellor
" J. H. Thomas Jr	Master of the Palace
Rev. John P. Bland	Prelate
" James H. Upham	Master of Cavalry
" Francis Lotts	Master of Infantry
" Edward A. White	Master of Finance
" William Ellison	Master of Despatches
" John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
" Edward J. Long	Standard Bearer
" William F. Peirce	Warder
" Benjamin F. Fourse	Sentinel
" Alex. K. Bryer	Armorer.

The Records of the last Assembly were read, and no objection being made they were declared approved.

The Committees to whom were referred the



applications of Companions

Amasa W. Bailey  
John J. Murphy  
Edwin Wright

for the  
Orders of Knighthood made favorable Reports and  
they were Separately Balloted for, and were elected.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications  
of fers

J. Winslow Peirce	Melancthon Hanford
Charles T. Gore	Edward J. Pierce
Samuel D. Hicks	Charles D. White
Myron J. Horton	Frank W. Ames
Isaac H. Eddy	George A. Brown Jr
W. L. Carpenter	J. Charles Smith
Ferdinand Francis Faver.	

for Membership made favorable Reports, and they were  
Separately Balloted for and Elected.

### Reports of Special Committees.

Sir John L. Stevenson Chairman of the Committee  
to whom was referred the subject matter of the death  
of Sir Jeremiah Dunham made the following  
Report which was accepted, and ordered to be spread  
upon the Journal.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and

members of Boston Commandery.

The Committee  
appointed to draft Resolutions on the death of  
Sir Jeremiah Dunham. Respectfully

Report.

Whereas Our Sovereign Lord and Master has  
summoned by his herald, Death, our late Sir  
Knight Jeremiah Dunham, to the Heavenly Asylum,  
whither we all must go when our earthly pilgrimage is  
ended.

Therefore, Resolved. That we mourn the loss of  
the Sir Knight who for nearly fifteen  
Years had enjoyed membership in this Commandery,  
and that we now place on record this brief tribute to  
his memory, and tender our sympathy to the family  
of the deceased in this, to them an irreparable loss.

Respectfully Submitted

signed John L. Stevenson }  
Edward A. White } Committee.  
Samuel Depson }

E. Sir Chas. E. Powers Chairman of the Committee to whom  
was referred the subject of obtaining a reduction of the  
Rent now paying by Boston Commandery, presented  
as their Report the following Communication from the  
President of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge.



Boston March 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

Charles C. Powers Esq

Dear Sir and W Brother

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge, held on Saturday last, it was voted that from and after the first of April next, the rent of the Armory of Boston Commandery be fixed at Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.) per annum. This is a reduction of Two Hundred Dollars a year, and leaves your annual rental at Fifteen Hundred Dollars. As the Trustees of the Temple, which is the property of the whole fraternity, throughout the Commonwealth, we have felt great reluctance to making this change, and have only consented to it in deference to the opinions of the members of the large and intelligent Body which you represent. They know the necessities of the Grand Lodge and can judge of the reasonableness of the claim which you have presented in their behalf.

Very Truly and Fraternally Yours  
Eg<sup>d</sup> Sereno D. Nickerson

Pres. Board of Directors  
of the Grand Lodge.

The Report was accepted and adopted, ordered to be copied on the Journal and placed on file.

The Special Committee consisting of the Council to whom was referred the subject of providing a Burial Lot as recommended by the Association of Past Masters,

Reported, that no further action be taken in the matter at the present time. Report accepted, and recommendation adopted.

The Special Committee consisting of the Council and Treasurer to whom was referred the motion of Sir H. G. Fay "That the Treasurer be directed to replace in some Savings Bank the sum of money received of the late Sentinel, the same having been contributed by his wife from her own personal funds," Reported. That for satisfactory reasons they would Recommend, that no further action be taken in the matter.

The Report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Sir E. B. Moore proposed the following Amendment to Article 3<sup>d</sup> Sec 4<sup>th</sup> of the By Laws, by adding after the word "members" in last line, "Provided Always, that any Knight Templar of said Commandery, who shall have arrived to the age of Seventy Years, and paid all his quartrages and assessments, for a term of twenty years, shall thereafter, become an honorary member without vote, and enjoy all the rights and privileges as aforesaid".

In accordance with a provision of the By Laws the proposed amendment was ordered to lie on the Table, until the next stated meeting of the Commandery.

The Special assignment, being the Delinquent List was



ordered up for further consideration and action.

The indebtedness of Sir Stephen T. Bacon, was, upon motion of Sir Samuel Mason Remitted.

The quartermasters due from Sir M<sup>r</sup> B. Bolhamby, were upon recommendation of the Council Remitted.

Further action upon the indebtedness of Sirs John N. Chapman and Thomas W. Foshman, was, upon motion of Sir J. N. Thomas Jr. Deferred until the annual meeting in October next.

The indebtedness of Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Le Francis Jr., by order of the Sir Master was deferred for the present.

Sir Micah W. Hodgdon and Sir Charles W. Delano were upon motion discharged from Membership for non payment of dues.

A communication was read from Sir Lewis Rice requesting an Honorable discharge from Membership.

The Sir Master ordered that the request be granted.

At a later period in the session Sir J. N. Thomas Jr. moved a reconsideration of the order, and that the communication of Sir Lewis Rice be referred to the Council.

Adopted.

## † Visiting Knights. †

Eminent Past Commander Sir James Tucker.

EPC., Charles H. White

" " George Moulton,

were

courteously received by the Sir Master, and were invited to seats in the East.



## Visitation of Grand Officers.



Upon the announcement that T. E. Deputy Grand Commander Sir Henry W. Ruggs of Providence R. I., and his suite were in the Ante Room, the Sir Master appointed the following named Knights, a Committee to receive, receive and introduce, the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

C. Sir Abraham A. Dame

" " Winslow Lewis

" " William Ellison

" " Charles Edward Powers

" " William Hayward.

The Sir Master then ordered the Master of Ceremonies to form a Guard of Honor to escort the Committee to the ante room, and return with the distinguished visitors.

The Committee and visiting Grand Officers were received with the honors due their



rank and station, and upon presentation to the Sor. Master by E. Sir Abraham A. Dame, Received a knightly welcome, in appropriate and eloquent words. and the V.E. Deputy Grand Commander was courteously invited to preside over Boston Commandery during his official visit. The Eminent Grand Officer declined the Honor, and at a subsequent period of the Session, upon invitation of the Sor. Master, made a brief address, expressing his gratitude for the Honor <sup>conferred</sup> upon him in assigning Boston Commandery for his Official visitations. He complimented the Commandery upon the great Beauty and exactness of its work, the efficiency of its Officers, and the knightly courtesy and harmony of its members, so inspiring and prophetic of future grandeur and renown.

The Suite of the V.E. Deputy Grand Commander consisted of the following Eminent Knights

E. Sir Wyseman Marshall	E. Grand Generalissimo
" " George S. Noyes	E. " Prelate
" " William Parkman	E. " Treasurer
" " Alfred F. Chapman	E. " Recorder
" " George H. Burnham	E. " Captain of Guards.
E. Sir Silas Alden	R. Capt. General of the Grand Commandery of Maine
" " George Wyman Fay	E. Com. of South Shore Com <sup>y</sup> of Weymouth, Mass.

In Memoriam

Anson P. Hooker. M.D.

Obit Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1873.

Gloria Resurgens. &c.

Companions

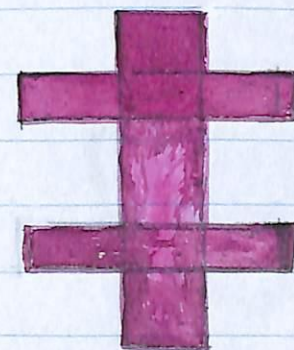
Thomas H. Capper  
William A. Hedges  
Amasa W. Bailey  
John J. Murphy  
Edwin Wright.

Were Created and Dubbed

Knights of the

Illustrious Order

of the



E. Sir W. Marshall Chairman of a Committee appointed to nominate candidates for a Board of Trustees to manage the Permanent Fund as required by the recently adopted By Law. Presented the following Report.

For Trustee for Three Years. E. Sir Henry Endicott  
" " " Two " " " Dan W. Laurence  
" " " One " " " Charles J. Hayden

The Report was accepted, and upon voting to proceed to Ballot, the Sor. Master appointed Sir Knights Fay, Long and Litchfield a



Committee to distribute, collect, sort and count the votes.

The Committee Reported the whole number of votes cast for Trustees as 46. and that

E. Sir Henry Endicott had Received 45 for 3 Years

" Dan W. Lawrence " " 45 " 2 " "

" Chas Hayden " " 45 " 1 " "

and that E. Sir W. A. Dame, Sir E. B. Moore and Sir E. A. Madleigh had received One Vote Each.

The Sov. Master declared the Result of the Balloting to be the Election of

E. Sir Henry Endicott, as Trustee for Three Years

" Dan W. Lawrence " " " Two " "

" Chas Hayden " " " One Year.

Sir J. N. Thomas Jr. Master of the Palace moved that the Subject matter of the admission to receive the orders of knight hood in a Sister Commandery of a Candidate who had been previously rejected in Pastas Commandery, and which act was in violation of the Law of the Grand Commandery of Mass, and Rhode Island, which provides "That should it appear that the applicant has before applied for the orders in any Commandery other than the one to which he now applies, it shall not be competent for the Commandery to act upon the application unless it be accompanied by the written consent of such Commandery duly attested, if within our jurisdiction.

And if without our jurisdiction, the consent in writing of the Grand Commander of the State in which such Commandery shall be situated " that it

be referred to a Special Committee of Three.

The Sov. Master appointed the following named Knights to constitute that Committee.

Sir J. N. Thomas Jr.

Brody H. Pope

Joseph N. Pierce Jr.

Sir,

Winstow Pierce

Myron Norton

Frank W. Ames

Charles D. White

Charles Smith

Charles F. Gore

was fully qualified for membership by paying the required fee and signing the By Laws.

Sir,

Luther Adams

Charles J. Hayden

Frank W. Ames

Charles D. White

Oliver L. Briggs

Alba Davis

Hiram M. Comstock

Chas F. Gore

Allen H. Jones

and



Nathaniel P Banks

Applied for and have received  
Certificates for Life Membership in Boston Commandery.

The following named Companions were proposed for the  
Orders of Knighthood and their applications were  
referred to the following Committee.

Companion Henry H Gallisier. Proposed by Sir Alex K Bryer

Committee Sirs James Mills, Warren Gardner, E. B. Foster.

Companion Peter Lane. Proposed by Sir Henry Hobart.

Committee Sirs J H Thomas Jr. Scranes Bourn, Wm Lathrop.

## Receipts since Last Assembly.

For Quarterages	172 50
" the Orders	100 00
" Membership	175 00
" Life Membership	500 00
" Diplomas.	3 00
Total	\$950 50

The Council was then Closed.

Attest

William Ellison

Recorder.



# Stated Conclave

Wednesday Evening April 15<sup>th</sup> 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form at 7 o'clock.

Eminent Sir Samuel B. Laurence Eminent Comm<sup>r</sup>  
Presiding.

## Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Mason Jr	Generalissimo
" J. H. Thomas Jr	Captain General
" Ephraim P. Bland	Prelate
" James H. Upham	Senior Warden
" Francis Lotts	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" William Ellisow	Recorder
" John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
" Edward S. Long	Standard Bearer
" William F. Pierce	Warder
" Benjamin F. Vorse	Sentinel
" Alex. H. Dryer	Armorer

The Records of the last Assembly were  
Read, and no objection being made thereto they were  
declared

Approved.

The Committees to whom was referred the applications  
of Companions Henry H. Gallison and  
Peter Lane

for the Orders of Knighthood made favorable  
Reports, and they were Separately Balloted for and  
elected.

## Reports of Special Committees.

The Special Committee consisting of the Council to  
whom was referred the communication of Sir Lewis  
Rice asking for an Honorable Discharge, Reported  
a request from Sir Lewis Rice that his application  
might be withdrawn.

The Report of the Committee was  
accepted, and permission was given to the withdrawal  
of the application of Sir Lewis Rice for an Honorable  
Discharge.

Sir J. H. Thomas Jr Chairman of the Committee  
to whom was referred the matter of St. Molay  
Commandery, Reported progress and requested  
further time.

The Report was accepted and further  
time granted.

The Special assignment, to wit,  
the consideration of the amendment to Art 3. Sec 4<sup>th</sup>



of the By Laws, proposed by Sir E. B. Moore march 18<sup>th</sup> 1874, was taken from the Table, and upon motion referred to a Special Committee.

The Eminent Commander appointed Sirs  
Edwin A. Wadleigh  
Larris D. Braman  
Thomas A. Temple

to constitute that Committee.

The Eminent Commander announced in an appropriate manner the recent death of Sir Hewell A. Thompson, and appointed

Sirs  
John H. Hall  
James M. Burgess  
Reuben C. Lemmon

as Committee to prepare and present suitable Resolutions expressive of the loss sustained by Boston Commandery in the decease of one of its oldest and honored members.

### Visiting Knights.

Sir Knight Bryson of St. Johns Commandery, Providence R.I.  
" Charles E. Cheney " Bethsemane "  
" Mark A. Windship " Springfield "  
" John F. Newton, Fred C. White & John Can of Joseph W. Comd.

were cordially welcomed within the lines of Boston Commandery.

An Honorable Discharge from membership in Boston Commandery was granted to Sir Gerard Bowen at his own request.

Sirs

Thomas H. Capper  
William A. Hodges  
Amasa W. Bailey  
John J. Murphy  
Edwin Wright

Were Created and Dubbed

Knights  
of the

Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the

Temple

Knights Templars.

### The Order of Malta

was then conferred on the above named Knights together with Sir Francis H. Johnson, and they were proposed for membership, and by Order of the E. Commander their propositions were referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the Orders in charge.



The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood and their applications were referred to the following Committee.

Companion George W Trask. Proposed by Sir G. B. Hildreth

Committee Sirs J. H. Mpham, Thos F. Temple Seth Downing Jr

Companion Gershow Butter Jr. Proposed by Sir Wm Ellison

Committee Sirs Dan W Lawrence Jas P Richardson Chas P Lauriat

Companion Elia W Badger. Proposed by Sirs Saml C Lawrence

Committee Sirs Parker Ritchfield. Freeman A Spring Luther T Brooks.

### Receipts since Last Assembly.

For Quaterages	235 00
" the Orders	150 00
" Membership	75 00
" Life Membership	50 00
" Diplomas	2 00

Total \$ 512.00

The Commandery was then Closed.

Attest.

Jm (Wison Recorder)



# Stated Conclave.

Wednesday Evening May 20<sup>th</sup> 1874

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

By Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, G. M. Presiding

## Officers Present

Sir Samuel Mason Jr

" J. H. Thomas Jr

" John P. Plaud

" James H. Upham

" L. Francis Lotts

" Edward A. White

" William Ellison

" John L. Stevenson

" Edward J. Long

" William F. Pierce

" Benjamin F. Nurse

" Alex. K. Pryor

Chancellor

Master of the Palace

Prelate

Master of Country

" Infantry

" Finance

" Drapaches

Sword Bearer

Standard Bearer

Warder

Sentinel

Armorer

The Records of the last Assembly were read, and no objection being made thereto they were declared

Approved.

The Committees to whom was referred the applications of Companions

George W. Frisk

Bersham Cutler Jr

Eliab W. Badger

for the Orders of Knighthood made favorable Reports and they were separately balloted for and were elected.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications of firs

Francis H. Johnson

Thomas H. Gopher

" Amasa W. Bailey

John J. Humphrey

" Edwin W. Wright

for Membership made favorable Reports, and they were separately balloted for and were elected.

## Reports of Special Committees.

Sir E. A. Wadleigh Chairman of the Committee to whom to whom was referred the the Amendment to art 3 sec 4th of the By Laws proposed by Sir E. B. Moore March 18, 1874 made the following Report.

To the Eminent Commander  
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

Your Committee



to whom was referred the proposition to Amend Art 3  
sec 4th of the By Laws, have fully considered the matter  
and respectfully submit the following

### Report.

The section of the By Laws which it is proposed to amend,  
relates to Honorary Membership, and reads as follows;

"Knights Templars who have been eminently useful  
to the Institution generally, or to this Commandery particularly,  
may be admitted Honorary Members, by being proposed  
and balloted for in the same manner as provided for  
full members; they shall not be subject to quarterages or  
assessments, but may enjoy all the rights and privileges  
of members."

A similar law exists in organizations of  
like character with our own, and as it seems to your  
Committee is an eminently wise and proper one, and  
sufficient for all possible contingencies. It provides  
the qualifications which should entitle a Sir Knight  
to receive this honorary appellation and affords an  
opportunity for the members to confer it by vote upon such  
as they think worthy and well qualified to receive it.

We see no reason therefore for any amendment to the  
By Laws in this respect.

We are of the opinion however,  
that when a Sir Knight has arrived at the age of seventy  
years, and paid his dues and assessments for Twenty  
years, he is entitled to exemption from any further  
payments. Your Committee would therefore  
Recommend that the amendment of Sir E. B. Moore

be amended as follows: by striking out the words  
"Provided always that" at the beginning of the proposed  
amendment; also, all after the word "thereafter" and  
insert "be exempted from the payment of quarterages, or  
assessments, but retain all the rights and privileges of  
membership."

The amendment to the By Laws which we  
recommend for adoption is as follows.

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> sec 6<sup>th</sup>. Any Knight Templar of  
said Commandery who shall have arrived to the age  
of Seventy Years and paid all his quarterages and  
assessments for a term of Twenty years, shall thereafter  
be exempted from the payment of quarterages or  
assessments, but retain all the rights and privileges  
of membership.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed Edwin A. Wadleigh  
Jarvis D. Braman  
Thomas F. Temple

Committee

Boston May 20<sup>th</sup> 1874.

The report was accepted, and on motion  
to refer it to the Committee on By Laws hereafter to be  
appointed, Sir H. G. Fay moved to indefinitely postpone  
the further consideration of the Report and Amendment.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was Resolved in the  
Affirmative.



The Committee appointed to Report resolutions on the death of Sir Newell A. Thompson was continued until the next communication of this body.

Sir J. St. Thomas Jr. Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of informality on the part of Dr. Molay Commandery, Reported, that the eminent Commander of that body desired to Express his regrets that the informality should have occurred, which was owing to the circumstance of a change in the office of Recorder.

The explanation being satisfactory to Boston Comd.,

The Report was accepted and adopted.

### Companions

Henry H. Garrison

Peter Lane

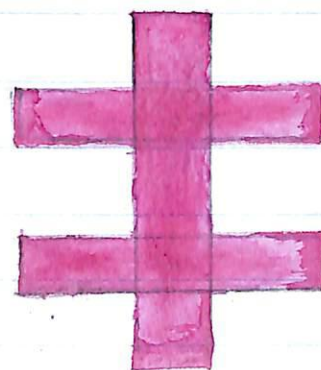
George W. Frisk

Gersham Butler Jr

Eliab M. Badger

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Illustrious  
Knights of the  
Order  
of the



On motion of the Recorder a Committee was appointed to Revise and Print the By Laws, and continue the roll of Membership therein. the last edition having been exhausted.

The Sor Master appointed the following Knights to constitute that Committee

Sors

Charles E. Powers

Henry Endicott

W. Marshall

Daniel W. Lawrence

Albert I. Whiting

E. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence proposed the following amendments to the By Laws.

### Article IV

### Life Membership

Sec 1. Life members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of full membership, and shall be exempt from assessments for the support of the Commandery.

Any member of the Commandery whose dues are settled, shall upon the payment of a fee of Fifty dollars, be constituted a Life member

### Permanent Fund

Sec 2. The



permanent fund shall be styled "The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery". The fund shall consist of all moneys received for Life Membership, of all donations, and bequests to the Commandery, of one tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Commandery, excepting the fees for Life Membership, and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Commandery. It shall not be considered good knights faith in the Commandery to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. "The principal of the fund shall never be expended."

### Board of Trustees.

Section 3. The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the Eminent Commander and members of Boston Commandery, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Commandery. At each annual meeting the Commandery shall elect one member of the board for the term of three years. Each Trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected. The board thus constituted shall be styled "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery."

### Vacancies

Section 4. Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees, by reason of Death or otherwise,

it shall be filled by an election by ballot at the next succeeding stated meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, due notice of the election being borne in the notifications.

### Duties of Trustees

Section 5. The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such manner as in their best judgement shall be safest and most productive, and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers, where their absolute safety from fire and theft shall be insured.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund, and at each annual meeting they shall submit to the Commandery a correct statement of the fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall semi-annually pay to the Treasurer for the use of the Commandery all incomes derived from the fund, as far as the same can be determined, provided the necessities of the Commandery do require, otherwise the said income shall be added to, and constitute a part of the Permanent Fund.

### Amendments

Section 6. This



Article shall not be repealed or amended, unless the proposition to repeal or amend be made in writing at a stated meeting, borne on the notifications for three succeeding stated meetings, and then adopted by four fifths of all the members present.

A motion was made and adopted that the proposed amendments be referred to the Special Committee on By Laws, and that they be printed on the notifications for three succeeding stated meetings.

Sir Edwin A Wadleigh proposed the following amendment to Article 1 of the By Laws. After the word regalia in the seventh line, add the following "Provided however that at the meetings of the Commandery for work and business, white gloves shall be worn by the Sir Knights instead of the buff gauntlets."

The proposed amendment was by vote referred to the Special Committee on By Laws, and ordered to be borne on the notifications for the next stated meeting.

Sir Edward A White Treasurer offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the amount of funds belonging to Boston Commandery already invested, namely five thousand dollars be transferred to the permanent fund of the Commandery, and

the Treasurer is hereby ordered to transfer said funds to the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery.

Sir Edwin A Wadleigh presented the following Resolution, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That upon the decease of any member of Boston Commandery it shall be the duty of the Recorder to cause seasonable notice to be given through one or more of the daily newspapers of the time and place designated for the funeral services (if within the city or a reasonable distance thereof); and that the Council shall make suitable provision for badges to be worn by members on such occasions.

The Resolution was passed in the affirmative.

The Sir Master announced the death of Sir Wm W Pierce and appointed the following Committee to prepare and present suitable Resolutions thereon.

Committee

Sir

William Ellison

Chairman.

On Motion of Sir John L. Stevenson, a donation



of Fifty Dollars was voted for the relief of Sir De Witt C Bracket, and the Treasurer was ordered to pay the same.

It was also voted to remit the quarterages due from Sir De Witt C Bracket.

By Sir Abraham A Dame presented the name of Sir Joseph L. Ross as eminently worthy the material aid and assistance of Boston Commandery. A motion was thereupon made to donate the sum of Thirty Dollars to Sir Joseph L. Ross. Sir John M. Hellaw moved to amend the motion by striking out thirty dollars and inserting one hundred dollars.

On motion of Sir John L. Stevenson the whole subject was referred to the Council with full powers.

The Recorder reported the following Knights as indebted for quarterages for the several amounts set against their names. Whereupon it was ordered that they be notified by the Recorder of the requirement contained in Sec 2<sup>nd</sup> Article 3<sup>rd</sup> of the By Laws.

Sir George W Carter	10.00
" J. E. W. Gilley	15.00
" W. K. Gillis	10.00
" G. P. Knowlton	10.00
" E. O. Swift	15.00
" J. P. Whitman	15.00
" J. J. Goddard	10.00

Sir E. C. Prescott 15.00 for Thos L. Francis Jr 20.00.

## Visiting Knights.

Eminent Sir Charles A. Taft Past R. E. Commander of Dover A. H. and other distinguished Knights whose names and Ranks did not reach the Recorder but who were cordially welcomed by the Sovereign Master and invited to partake of the hospitalities of the evening.

## Receipts since Last Assembly.

For Membership	125	00	
" Quarterages	30	00	
" Diplomas.	3	00	158.00
Total			\$158.00

The Council was then Closed  
Attest

William Ellison

Master of Dispatches



# Stated Conclave

Wednesday Evening June 17th 1874.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in  
due form at SIX o'clock.

Eminent Sir Samuel L. Lawrence Eminent  
Commander  
Presiding.

## Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Mason Jr	Generalissimo
" J. H. Thomas Jr	Captain General
" John C. Bland	Prelate
" James H. Upham	Senior Warden
" Francis Lotts	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" William Ellison	Recorder
" John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
" Edward J. Long	Standard Bearer
" William F. Pierce	Warder
" Benjamin F. Nourse	Sentinel
" Alexander K. Byer.	Armorer.

The Records of the last Conclave were read, and  
no objection being made thereto they were declared  
Approved.



The Committee to whom was referred the application of Sir William A. Hedges for membership, made a favorable report, whereupon a ballot was ordered and he was unanimously elected.

### Reports of Special Committees

The Committee on the death of Sir Newell A. Thompson made no Report.

Eminent Sir William Ellison Chairman of a Committee on the death of Sir William W. Pierce presented the following Report.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Knights of Boston Commandery, R.C.

"All that live must die,  
passing through nature to eternity."  
was the response quoted from the great poet, in answer to an enquiry as to the state of his health, made by the late Sir William W. Pierce to your recorder but a few weeks previous to his death. I am so glad said he to have an opportunity to cancel my years indebtedness to Boston Commandery, Boston Commandery that I love so well.

I am going fast said he, but I trust I am ready. And he was ready. No selfish thoughts mixed with the pure gold of his nature. At peace with the world, owing no man any thing but love, he followed

the grim messenger out into the darkness, seeing beyond the cloud rifts, the light celestial, and hearing the promise, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Sir William W. Pierce was born in Charlestown, Mass, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1819, and died in Charlestown on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1874. at the age of 55 years.

During his active life he filled many important positions, both civil, military and philanthropic, with a strict fidelity to principle, and an unwavering devotion to the good and true.

In the Masonic fraternity he was a brilliant and conspicuous light. Brilliant in philanthropic works, and conspicuous in every act that shed lustre upon the Masonic name.

The very force of his character marked his peculiarities, and gave vitality to his generous deeds. Firm in his convictions, frank and outspoken in his opinions, he enlisted the confidence, and commanded the respect and esteem of his fellow men.

Resolved That Boston Commandery, and the Masonic fraternity in the death of Sir William W. Pierce mourns the loss of a faithful, zealous, and devoted member.

Resolved That we tender to his bereaved widow our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss she has sustained.

Respectfully Submitted William Ellison  
for the Committee.



Sirs

Henry H. Garrison      George W. Trask  
Peter Lane      Gershom Butler Jr  
Eliab W. Badger

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Knights Templars.



The Order of Malta



Was then conferred  
on the above named Knights and they were proposed for  
membership and by order of the Eminent Commander their  
propositions were referred to the same Committee who had  
their applications for the Orders in charge.

Visiting Knights.

Eminent Sir Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder of the Grand Com<sup>d</sup>  
of Mass R.I. and Eminent Sir Geo. Moulton of St. Warren Commandery

were received by the Eminent Commander and were  
courteously invited to take seats in the east.

### Communications

A communication was received from a Committee of the  
Grand Commandery of Mass and Rhode Island upon the subject  
of printing its proceedings from its organization in 1805 to 1863  
provided that the expense to itself should not exceed Two  
Hundred dollars.

This action was taken in the confident expectation that a  
sufficient number of copies would be ordered by individual  
Knights or Commanderies to warrant the completion of the  
enterprise. It was also ordered that one copy only  
should be given to each Commandery in the jurisdiction,  
to be its exclusive property, and remain in its archives.

Commanderies subordinate to the Grand Com<sup>d</sup>  
of Mass and Rhode Island are courteously requested to make  
answer to the Committee, either as Commanderies or as  
individuals, of how many copies they are willing to take, at  
a cost not exceeding \$1.50 per copy. Any Commandery or  
Knight ordering few copies will be entitled to an extra copy  
for the trouble. Please make answer as soon as convenient to  
Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder 91 Washington St Boston. Mass

Signed Henry W. Rugg

Alfred F. Chapman

Samuel G. Lawrence

} Committee



The following named Companions were proposed for the orders of Brighton and their applications were referred to the following Committees.

Companion Isaac Riley Proposed by Sir Daniel Gregory

Committee Sirs Eben Mann, Hyzeman Marshall George Baird

Companion Amos Chapman, Proposed by Sir Daniel Gregory.

Committee Sirs M<sup>r</sup> Maine, E L Howard, Eben Mann.

On motion of the Recorder the usual recess was ordered for July and August.

Receipts since Last Assembly.

For Membership	100 00
" Life Membership	200 00
" Quaterages.	91 25
" the Orders	100 00
" Diplomas	9 00 500.25
<u>Total \$ 500.25</u>	

The Commandery was then closed.

Attest

William Ellison  
Recorder.



# Stated Conclave.

Wednesday Evening September 16<sup>th</sup> 1874

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
in due form at Six o'clock.

E Sir Samuel L. Lawrence Secy M. Presiding.

## Officers Present

Sir Samuel Massey Jr	Chancellor
" J. H. Thomas Jr	Master of the Palace
" John P. Bland	Prelate
" James H. Upham	Master of Cavalry
" Francis Lotts	" " Infantry
" Edward A. White	" " Finance
" J. H. Thomas Jr	" " Dispatches. P.T.
" John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
" Edward J. Long	Standard Bearer
" William F. Pierce	Warder
" Benjamin F. Nourse	Sentinel
" Alex. H. Byer	Armorer.

The Records of the last Conclave  
were read, and no objection being made thereto they  
were declared  
approved.



The Committees to whom was referred the Applications  
of Companions

Isaac Riley

Amos Chapman

for the Orders of Knighthood made favorable Reports  
and they were Separately balloted for and were Elected.

The Committees to whom was referred the applications  
of

Sirs Peter Lane

George W. Trask

Frederick Lutter-Jr

Elia W. Badger

for Membership made favorable Reports and  
they were Separately balloted for and were Elected.

Upon a favorable Report of the Committee to whom  
was referred the application of

Sir Henry M. Garrison

for Membership,

he was Balloted for and was

Rejected.

### Reports of Special Committees.

The Committee on the Death of Sir Newall A. Sumner  
were not present.

On motion of Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh it was ordered  
that the Foreign Master be requested to appoint a  
Committee of seven to nominate Officers for the  
ensuing Year, and that they notify the Recorder  
of the names so nominated, that they may be  
borne upon the notices for the next regular enclosure.

The For Master appointed  
the following Knights to constitute that Committee.

Sirs

Henry Endicott

Albert F. Whiting

Thomas F. Temple

George H. Pope

Warren M. Harrison

Ever B. Foster

Henry A. Sawyer.

Upon the Communication from a Committee of the  
Grand Commandery of Mass and Rhode Island on the  
Subject of printing its proceedings from its organization  
in 1805 to 1863, It was on motion of Sir Samuel Mason Jr  
Voted, That Boston Commandery Subscribe for Five  
copies in addition to the one donated by the Grand Commandery.

The For M. announced the death of Sir E. B. Moore, and  
appointed the following Special Committee to attend the  
funeral of our deceased brother Knight

(over)



Sirs

Jabez F. Hewes

Samuel Jepson

Alex H. Myer

Benjamin F. Nourse

Enoch Paige.



The Sir M also announced the death of Sir Horace W Dean and appointed the following Committee to attend the funeral.

Sirs William J Stevens

Gideon F. Mansfield

Benjamin M. Wedger

John L. Stevenson

Upon the death of Sir George Haslet, the following named Knights were appointed a Committee to attend the funeral.

Sirs

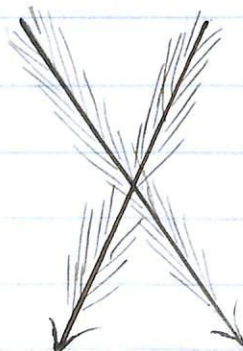
Samuel B. Lawrence

Samuel Mason Jr

W H Thomas Jr

Benjamin F. Nourse

Erory A. Pope.



The following named Knights became fully qualified for membership by signing the By Laws and paying the fee required.

Sirs

Edwin Wright

George W Trask

Gershom Cutter Jr

Eliab W Badger.

The following named Knights applied for and have received Certificates for Life Membership in Boston Commandery. Since our last conclave

Sirs

William K. Huston

Wm H Guild.

W C Louchard

E. Ruf Phillips

James Utley

W H Field

B. F. Cutter

Nahum M Morrison

Seymour B. Snow

Edwin Wright

Ch H Danforth

Ag P Potter

Geo. W Smith

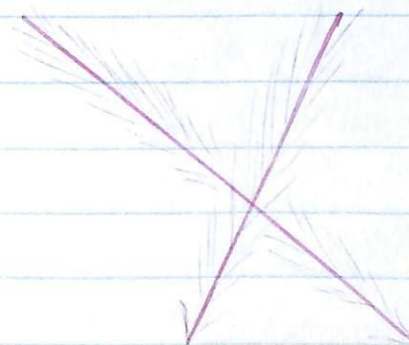
Alfred H Merrill

Henry Hooker

George H. Mansfield

Alexander P Kelley

Albert Hubbard.





Companions

Isaac Riley

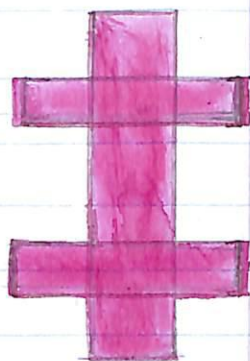
Amos Chapman were

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Knights

of the  
Illustrious Order

of the



The eminent Commander appointed the following named Knights a Committee to nominate a candidate for Trustee of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Sir Chas J Hayden.

Sirs

Myrman Mansfield

Benjamin A. Hersey

Edward A. Long.

The following named Companions were proposed for the orders of Knighthood

and their applications were referred to the following Committees.

Companion John G. Stewart Jr Proposed by Sir John H. Sakin

Committee Sirs Henry G. Fay, Henry N. Sawyer, Jas H. Upham

Companion William P. Clark, Proposed by Sir Hersham Jetter Jr

Committee Sirs Dan W. Lawrence, Chas F. Lauriat, Eliot W. Badger

Sir William Solomon of Cincinnati, Commander No 3 of Cincinnati Ohio was proposed for membership in Boston Commandery by deposit of Demit, by Sir John L. Stevenson. The Sir Master appointed

Sirs Dan W. Lawrence

Edson H. Foster

George J. Eastman

a Committee upon the application.

### Receipts since last Conclave.

For Membership

12 5 00

" Life Membership

9 00 00

" the Orders

1 00 00

" Quaterages

63 75

" Diplomas.

2 00 19 07 5

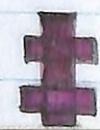
Total \$1.190.75

The Council was then closed

Attest

William Olson

Master of Dispatches.





# Sixty Ninth Annual Conclave.

Wednesday Evening October 31<sup>st</sup> 1874

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars  
in due form at six o'clock.

Eminent Sir Samuel L. Lawrence Eminent Commander  
Presiding.

## Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Mason Jr	Generalissimo
" B. H. Thomas Jr	Captain General
" John P. Bland	Prelate
" James C. Alphon	Senior Warden
" Francis Lotts	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" William Mason	Recorder
" John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
" Edward J. Long	Standard Bearer
" William F. Pierce	Warder
" Benjamin F. Nourse	Sentinel
" Alex. W. Bryer	Armorer.

The Records of the last Conclave were read, and  
no objection being made thereto, they were declared  
Approved.



The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion William B. Clark for the orders of Knighthood made a favorable Report and upon a ballot being taken he was duly Elected.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion George D. Hooper for the orders of Knighthood made a favorable Report, but upon a ballot being taken he was Rejected.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion John E. Stewart for the orders of Knighthood requested further time, which was granted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Sir William Solomon of Cincinnati Commandery No. 3. of Cincinnati Ohio. for membership in Boston Commandery by deposit of Demit, made a favorable Report, and upon a ballot being taken he was Elected.

### Reports of Special Committees.

The Special Committee appointed to nominate officers for Boston Commandery for the current term, made the following Report.

Boston October 21<sup>st</sup> 1874

Eminent Commander

The Committee appointed

to nominate officers in Boston Commandery for the year ensuing beg leave to make the following Report.

For Eminent Commander	Sir Samuel B. Lawrence
" Generalissimo	" Samuel Mason Jr
" Captain General	" Wm Thomas Jr
" Prelate	" Rev. John F. Plaud
" Senior Warden	" James H. Upham
" Junior Warden	" Francis Lott
" Treasurer	" Edward A. White
" Recorder	" William Ellison

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed

Henry Endicott

Thomas F. Temple

E. B. Foster

Ivory H. Pope

Henry A. Sawyer

Albert J. Whiting

N. W. Morrison

The Report was accepted and ordered on file.

Eminent Sir Wyzeman Marshall Chairman of a Special Committee appointed to nominate a candidate for Trustee of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery to fill the vacancy occasioned



by the expiration of the term of Sir Charles J. Hayden made  
a verbal Report, presenting the name of Sir Ch. J. Hayden  
for re-election.

The Report was accepted.

Sir Edward A. White in behalf of the Trustees of the  
Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery submitted  
the following report.

Boston October 31<sup>st</sup> 1874

The Trustees of the "Permanent Fund" of Boston Commandery  
respectfully present the following report of the condition  
of said fund at this date.

They have received from the Treasurer of  
Boston Commandery as basis of the "Permanent  
Fund" per vote of the Commandery May 20. 1874 \$ 000.00  
July 17 Membership fee of 16 Life Members 800.00  
Oct 16 do " " 18 " do 900.00  
Whole Amount received \$ 6,700.00

They have invested in note and mortgage  
on property in Boston of M. P. Bargman @ 7% interest 5,500.  
less 1/2 % Pr Annum, discount 4 years to make  
the investment yield 7 1/2 % } 110.  
5,390.

Interest accrued at date of assignment 67.66 \$ 5,457.66  
leaving a balance uninvested of \$ 1,242.34

all of which is respectfully submitted

signed Samuel B. Lawrence } Trustees of  
Edw<sup>d</sup> A. White, Treas } Permanent Fund  
Daniel W. Lawrence } of Boston Commandery  
Charles J. Hayden }

The Report was accepted and ordered to be recorded  
upon the journal.

Sir Alexander K. Bryer Armorer of Boston Commandery  
made the following annual report as required by the  
By Laws, which was accepted and ordered to be entered  
on the journal.

Boston Commandery Knights Templars  
Armorer's Report October 31<sup>st</sup> 1874  
Property owned by Boston Commandery

in charge of Armorer.  
1 Eminent Commanders Jewel and Case  
1 Charter and Charter case 1 Gavel  
1 Templars Banner, Staff and Belt  
1 Red Cross " " "  
1 Black Walnut Banner Case  
1 Foreign Masters Robe and Gown  
1 Silk and 1 Linen Cassock for Prelate  
1 Mitre, Crook, Chapeaux, Apron & Belt do  
3 Dress Swords & Belts for Officers of Council  
3 Red Cross Sashes and Aprons  
16 Jewels for Officers of Commandery

(over)



1 Black Walnut Case for Jewels  
 24 Spears & 2 Guidons  
 1 Mirror 1 Clock 3 Chandeliers. 1 Bound Copy Scripture Lessons  
 2 Ballot Boxes 2 Candidates Ropes. 15 Glass Goblets and  
 1 Pitcher for Triangle. 2 Relics, 1 Trumpet 1 Hair cloth Cushion  
 12 Silver Candelsticks 1 Snuffer and Tray  
 1 Feather Duster 1 Hair Comb & Brush 6 Spittoons  
 1 Banner Box 1 Dagger 12 Messengers Badges. 3 Goblets.  
 3 Plates & Case for Guards. 12 R. Arch & 40 White Aprons  
 1 Candlestick for Prelates Stand 2 Bibles 2 Square & Compasses  
 1 Moust & Battle Swords.

Property owned and used in common with  
 De Molay and St Bernard Commanderies

1 Triangle, Velvet Covering and Pall  
 1 Coffin 12 Swords & Belts for Candidates  
 3 small Tables for Guards  
 1 Stand & Bowl. 1 Transparency 11 Green Sashes  
 2 Captive Chains 2 Pilgrims Sticks 1 Stand for Prelates

Respectfully Submitted  
 signed A H Pryor.  
 Armorer.

Eminent Sir Samuel Lawrence Chairman of the  
 Committee on Finance submitted the following  
 Report, which was accepted, ordered on the Journal & the recommendation  
 of the Committee in regard to } Boston October 19th 1874  
 delinquent members adopted }

The Committee on Finance have attended to their  
 duty and respectfully submit the following

## Report.

They have examined the books of the Treasurer and  
 Recorder and find that they have been accurately  
 and properly kept. Proper vouchers for all of the  
 disbursements are on file.

The Recorder has received during the year from  
 various sources as follows.

From Quartermasters	2.825.25
" Fees for the Orders	1.200.00
" Diplomas	25.00
" Membership Fees	825.00
" Fees for Life Membership	1.700.00
Total	\$ 6.575.25

All of which has been paid into the Treasury.

The Treasurer's receipts have been as follows.

Balance on hand from 1873	2.544.32
Received from the Recorder	6.575.25
" for Mortgage on Real Estate in Chelsea	2.500.00
" " Interest on Mortgage & Notes	445.83
" Am't refunded on Insurance Policies	54.33
" from Sales of Drawers in Amory	78.00
Total	\$ 12.197.73



He has paid as follows

Rent, Gas, and Heating	2. 170	89
Collations	738	00
Insurance	425	00
Repairs of Paraphernalia	182	88
Mourning Badges	69	00
Past Commanders Jewels for E. & H. Henry, Endicott	200	00
Armorer's Bill	199	98
Funeral Expenses	96	65
Charity	175	00
Postage etc,	171	15
Recorders Salary	150	00
Printing	144	85
Grand Commandery dues for 1874	112	90
Refunded to rejected Candidates	100	00
Sentinel's Bills	73	08
Dues Remitted	30	00
Dues Collected by Fred A. Pierce, Tyler in 1873 and not paid into the Treasury	83	00
Salary of Organist	40	00
Appropriation for basis of Permanent Fund	5. 000	00
3/4 Life Membership Fees	1. 700	00
Total	\$ 11.864	38
Balance in the Treasury	333	35
	\$ 12.197	73

the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery and find them correct.

The Board has received amounts as follows.

Appropriation as basis of the Permanent Fund as per vote of May 26. 1874	5. 000
3/4 fees for Life Membership	1. 700
Total	\$ 6.700

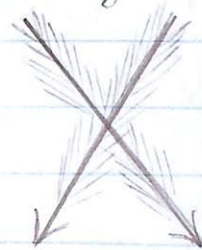
Of which they have invested in a mortgage on real estate in Boston with interest at Seven per Cent per annum	5. 457	66
Balance of Cash in the hands of the Trustees for investment	1. 242	34
Total	\$ 6.700	00

There are on hand 42 Blank Diplomas

Amount of Quarterages of previous years remaining unpaid	385	75
Amount of Quarterages due October 21 <sup>st</sup> 1874	2 257	50
Total	2.643	25

The property of the Commandery consisting of Regalia etc, is insured for \$ 25.000.00

Your Committee have examined the accounts of





Number of Members last Year	558
" " " admitted this Year	24
" " " & installed	9
	<hr/> 591

Discharged from Membership	28
Died during the Year	8
	<hr/> 36
Present number of Members	<hr/> 555

During the past year Twenty Candidates have been accepted to receive the Orders, and one has been rejected.

Twenty four Candidates have received the Order of the Red Cross  
 " " " " " " " " Temple  
 " " " " " " " " Malta

Sirs Isaac Riley (and Amos Chapman) are entitled to receive the Orders of the Temple and Malta.

Twenty five Knights have been elected to Membership the past Year and Twenty three of them have been fully qualified by payment of the fee and signing the By Laws. Sirs George A. Brown Jr and Peter Lane,

though elected, have not yet qualified.

The past Year Ten Knights previously elected have perfected their Membership by the payment of the fee and signing the By Laws.

The following named Knights having died, and their dues remaining unpaid have been remitted.

Benjamin O Woods	\$5.00
Andrew P Hooker	\$10.00
Jeremiah Dunham	\$15.00
John Borrowscale	\$5.00
John Butterworth	\$15.00
Sanford M Hunt	\$25.00

The Committee recommend that Sec 2. Article III of the By Laws be enforced relative to the following named Knights, and that the Recorder be instructed to officially <sup>notify</sup> the delinquents in accordance with its requirements.

Samuel L Bowdoin  
 James E Carpenter  
 George W Carter  
 John E M Gilley  
 John F Goddard

S. Worcester Hayden Said.  
 George P Knowlton  
 Eben L Prescott  
 Samuel P Whitman  
 W H Gillis.

The dues of 1874 are included in the above amounts.

All of which is Courteously Submitted

Signed Samuel L Lawrence C. L. Standing  
 Samuel Mason Jr G. Committee  
 J H Thomas Jr C. L. on  
 Finance.



## Election and Installation of Officers.

The Eminent Commander invited E. P. Commander  
Sir Wyzeman Marshall  
to preside during the Election and installation of Officers

Eminent P. M. Sir Wyzeman Marshall assumed the  
Chair and appointed the following named Knights,  
Committees to distribute, collect, sort and count  
the votes.

E. Sir Charles Edward Powers

" Henry S. Fay

" Edwin Wright - 1st Committee

Sirs John McClellan

Daniel W. Lawrence

George Stevens Jones

2nd Committee.

The result of the balloting as reported by the Committees  
and declared by the Eminent Past Commander Presiding  
was the Election of the following Officers.

Sir Samuel G. Lawrence

" Samuel Mason Jr

" J. H. Thomas Jr

Rev Sir John O. Bland

Sir James H. Upham

" J. Francis Solts

Eminent Commander

Generalissimo

Captain General

Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Sir Edward A. White

" William Alison

Treasurer  
Recorder. E

The Eminent Commander requested Eminent  
P. M. Sir Charles Edward Powers to act as Grand  
Marshal and introduce the Eminent Commander  
Elect for Obligation and Installation.

After being Obligated and installed, Eminent Commander  
Sir Samuel G. Lawrence proceeded to make the  
following official appointments

For Sword Bearer. Sir John L. Stevenson

" Standard Bearer " Edward J. Long

" Warden " Edwin Wright

" Third Guard " Edward T. Nichols

" Second " " Joseph Williams

" First " " Francis Doane

" First Assistant Guard " William J. Stevens

" Armorer " Alex. K. Bryer

" Musical Director " John B. Rhodes

" Sentinel " Benjamin F. Nourse

E. P. M. Sir Wyzeman Marshall at the request of  
the Eminent Commander again assumed the Chair  
and completed the ceremony of installation.

Under the order and by direction of the installing  
Officer the Grand Marshal made the usual



proclamation and the ceremony was closed.

Upon assuming the Chair E. Commander for Samuel B. Lawrence extended to Sir Wyreman Marshall the thanks of the Commandery for the very able & impressive manner in which the Ceremony of installation was performed.

By order of the Eminent Commander the Commandery proceeded to the Election of Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery.

The result of the balloting as reported by the Committee and declared by the chair was the re-election of Sir Charles J. Hayden.

Sir Henry G. Fay made a few remarks upon the matter of money received by Boston Commandery for the delinquency of Sir F. A. Pierce, suggesting a rehearing of the case.

Upon Motion of Sir John W. Cullen the matter was referred to the Council.

Sir John L. Stevenson presented a bill for funeral Expenses of our late Sir Knight De Witt C. Bracket, and asked the Commandery for a donation to cancel the bill and relieve the family of our late Sir Knight from their indebtedness.

Upon Motion of Sir James H. Upham the matter

was referred to the Council with full powers.

Upon Motion of Sir Seth Dewing Jr the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved That any member who perfects his Life Membership by the payment of the requisite fee, Fifty Dollars on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> 1874 shall be exempt from the payment of the quartermages for the present year, amounting to Five Dollars, already due.

The Recorder reported the names of the following Knights whose indebtedness for quartermages was laid over for action from June last to the present session.

Sir John N. Chapman	\$50.00
.. Thomas W. Stockman	\$2.00

A letter was read by the Recorder from Sir John N. Chapman enclosing five dollars and requesting further time for the payment of the balance.

Upon Motion Three months time was extended to Sir John N. Chapman and Sir Thomas W. Stockman to cancel their indebtedness.

Sir Seth Dewing Jr moved a reconsideration of the last vote for the purpose of limiting the time to Dec 31, 1874.



The motion to reconsider was resolved in the negative.

The Special assignment, to wit, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision of the By Laws of Boston Commandery was ordered up for action.

Eminent Sir Charles Edward Powers chairman of the Committee submitted the following Report.

The Committee on the revision of the By Laws recommend the substitution of the following for the present code.

By-Laws  
of  
Boston Commandery  
of  
Knights Templars.

Article I.

Constitution.

The Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, and the Appendant Orders, shall consist of an Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Sword Bearer, Standard Bearer, Warden, three

Captains of the Guards, Musical Director, Armorer, and Sentinel; and as many other Knights Templars as the majority of the members may, from time to time, determine.

Article II.

Stated Conclaves.

Section I. The Commandery shall assemble on the third Wednesday of each month, at such place and hour as the Eminent Commander shall direct; provided, however, that in the months of July, August, and September, the stated assemblies may be omitted by a vote of the Commandery.

Annual Conclave.

Section 2. The Annual Conclave for the Election of Officers shall be held at the stated assembly, in October.

Article III.

Election of Officers.

Section I. The first eight officers shall be elected annually, by written or printed ballots; the others shall be appointed by the Eminent Commander



immediately after his installation.

### Installation of Officers.

Section 2. The Officers shall be installed as soon as may be practicable, and shall retain their offices until their successors are installed.

### Vacancies.

Section 3. If any Officer elect, not being present at his election, should decline to accept the office, or in case of the death or resignation of any officer, the vacancy shall be filled at the next stated Conclave, a dispensation therefor having been first obtained.

## Article IV. Duties of Officers.

### Eminent Commander.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Eminent Commander to convene regular and Special Assemblies of the Commandery; to preside, when present, at all such assemblies; to instruct his officers and the members generally in the mysteries of the Orders; to dispense justice, reward merit, encourage truth, and diffuse the sublime principles of universal benevolence.

### Generalissimo.

Section 2. The Generalissimo shall assist the Eminent Commander in the various duties of his office; receive his orders on all occasions, and see them duly executed; and in his absence, preside over the Commandery.

### Captain-General.

Section 3. The Captain-General shall proclaim the orders of the Eminent Commander, assist him in Council, and, in the absence of the Eminent Commander and Generalissimo, preside over the Commandery.

### Prelate.

Section 4. The Prelate shall perform such duties as appertain to his office.

### Wardens.

Section 5. The Wardens shall prepare the candidates, accompany them through the ceremonies, and introduce them into the Commandery.

### Treasurer.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall demand and collect



all the funds from the Recorder at each assembly, assembly, give his receipt for the same, pay all demands against the Commandery, when duly approved by the Standing Committee on Finance, and keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements. He shall deliver to his successor in office, immediately after the election and installation of his successor, all the property of the Commandery remaining in his possession.

### Recorder.

Section 7. The Recorder shall issue to all the members notifications of the assemblies, inserting the names, places of abode, and occupations of all the candidates, and the special business of the assembly. He shall observe with attention the transactions of the Commandery, and keep an accurate record of them. He shall carefully preserve in some safe place, and in good order, all the papers and books of the Commandery which are not required for immediate use, keeping a full and minute inventory thereof.

He shall promptly collect the revenue, and pay it to the Treasurer at each assembly of the Commandery.

At the annual conclave, he shall exhibit a fair statement of all his receipts and payments, and read the names of all the members who are in arrears for dues for one year or more.

He shall serve the Chairman of each Committee with a copy of the vote by which they were appointed, and attend their sessions in the capacity of a secretary, if required; and in the month of January of each year he shall furnish every member with a printed list of the members of the Commandery.

### Sword Bearer.

Section 8. The Sword Bearer shall assist in the protection of the Banners of the order; watch all signals from the eminent Commander, and see his orders duly executed.

### Standard Bearer.

Section 9. The Standard Bearer shall display support and protect the banners of the order.

### Warder.

Section 10. The Warder shall see the asylum securely guarded, and the sentinels at their posts; Communicate to the Eminent Commander all petitions and requests for admission and favors, and return his answers.

### Guards.



Section 11. The Guards shall challenge with spirit, examine with caution, admonish with candor, relieve with alacrity, protect with fidelity, and valiantly defend their respective posts.

### Musical Director.

Sec. 12. } The Musical Director shall have the control and direction of the music.

### Armorer.

Sec. 13. The Armorer shall have the care of the Armory, and the general charge of all the furniture, regalia, and arms of the Commandery, and see that they are kept in good order and fit for use. He shall make to the Commandery, at the Annual Election of Officers, a return in writing of every article in his department, and at all times render such assistance to the officers as may be required.

### Sentinel.

Sec. 14. } The Sentinel shall guard with vigilance the avenues to the Commandery, give the alarm when necessary, and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Eminent Commander.

## Article V.

## Candidates for the Orders.

Sec. 1. Every Candidate for the Orders shall make application in writing, stating his age, residence, and occupations, inclosing the fee of fifty dollars, and accompanied by a Certificate from three Royal Arch Masons, certifying that he has regularly received the degree of Royal Arch Mason, and is of good moral character (and respectability). Every application shall be referred to a Committee of three, who shall be immediately notified of their duty by the Recorder.

The candidate shall stand proposed from one assembly to another, not less than fourteen days intervening, and his name shall be inserted in the notifications of the assembly at which the balloting is to take place. He shall be reported upon by the investigating Committee, or a majority thereof, and the unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for his admission. If he is not accepted, the fee shall be returned.

### Expenses of Special Conclaves.

Sec. 2. When a special assembly of the Commandery shall be called at the request of a Candidate, for the purpose of his receiving the Orders, he shall defray the expenses, or such of them as the Standing Committee on Finance shall think proper, in addition to the usual fees.



# Article VI.

## Membership.

Section 1. Knight Templars may be admitted members at stated assemblies. They shall make application in writing, inclosing the admission fee, and stand proposed one month. Their names shall be inserted in the notifications for the assembly at which the balloting is to take place. They shall be reported upon by an investigating committee, or a majority thereof, and the unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for their admission. No one shall be entitled to the privileges of membership until he has signed the By Laws.

### Neglect to Sign the By Laws.

Section 2. Any Knight Templar elected to membership, neglecting to sign the By Laws within six months after his election, must submit to the forms of being re-proposed and again balloted for, in order to gain membership.

### Resignations.

Section 3. Any member wishing to resign his membership shall pay his indebtedness to the Commandery, and give the Recorder a written

notice of his intention to withdraw. A demit may afterwards be granted by a majority of the members present at any stated Conclave.



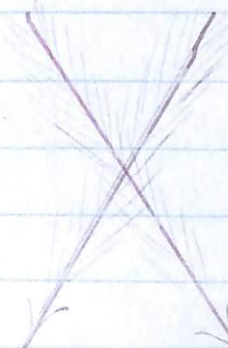
## Honorary Members.



Section 4. All Past Eminent Commanders of this Commandery shall be Honorary Members.

Knight Templars who have been eminently useful to the Masonic Fraternity, or have rendered important services to this Commandery, may be admitted Honorary Members. They shall stand proposed one month. Their names shall be inserted in the notifications for the regular assembly at which the election is to take place, and the unanimous consent by ballot of the members present shall be necessary for an election.

Honorary Members shall be exempt from dues, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members, except that the right to vote shall not pertain to those who were not previously members of this Commandery.





## Article VII.

### Life Membership.

Section 1. Life Members shall enjoy all the all the rights and privileges of full membership, and shall be exempt from assessments for the support of the Commandery.

Any member of the Commandery whose dues are settled shall, upon the payment of a fee of Fifty Dollars be constituted a Life Member.

### Permanent Fund.

Section 2. The Permanent Fund shall be styled "The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery". The fund shall consist of all moneys received for Life Memberships, of all donations and bequests to the Commandery, of one tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Commandery excepting the fees for Life Membership and the income of the Permanent Fund, and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Commandery.

It shall not be considered good and right faith in the Commandery to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. The principal of the fund shall never be expended.

### Board of Trustees.

Section 3. The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the Eminent Commander and members of Boston Commandery, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Commandery. At each annual convocation the Commandery shall elect one member of the Board for the term of three years. Each Trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected.

The Board thus constituted shall be styled, "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery."

### Vacancies.

Section 4. Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees, by reason of death, or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot at the next succeeding stated assembly or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, due notice of the election being borne in the notifications.



## Duties of Trustees.

Section 5. The Board of Trustees shall carefully (and judiciously) invest the Permanent Fund in such manner as in their best judgement shall be safest and most productive, and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers where their absolute safety from fire and theft shall be insured.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund, and at each annual convocation they shall submit to the Commandery a correct statement of the fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall semi-annually pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the Commandery, all incomes derived from the fund as far as the same can be determined, provided the Standing Committee on Finance so require, otherwise the said income shall be added to, and constitute a part of the Permanent Fund.

## Article VIII.

### Decease of Members.

Section 1. On the decease of a member of the Commandery, the Eminent Commander shall immediately appoint a Committee of five

or more to attend the funeral services, and through the Recorder notify them of the time and place of the funeral, provided it be held within accessible distance. Should any member of the Committee be unable to attend the obsequies, it shall be his duty to procure a substitute unless excused by the Eminent Commander.

### Donation to the Widow of a Deceased Member.

Section 2. The Eminent Commander may direct the Treasurer, on the decease of any member, to pay his widow or orphan thirty dollars.

## Article IX.

### Fees and Dues.

Section 1. The fee for the Orders conferred in Boston Commandery shall be Fifty Dollars.

### Diplomas.

Section 2. The fee for a Diploma shall be two dollars payable in advance.

### Fee for Membership.

Section 3. The affiliation fee for a Knights Templar,



if knighted in this Commandery, shall be Twenty Five dollars; if knighted elsewhere, the fee for membership shall be Fifty Dollars.

### Fees to Recorder, etc.

Section 4. The Recorder shall receive, as compensation for his services two hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and one dollar for every Diploma he delivers.

The Sentinel shall be paid Five Dollars for each assembly of the Commandery he attends.

The Armorer shall be paid one hundred dollars per annum for taking care of the Armory, and Five Dollars, for every meeting he attends.

### Annual Dues.

Section 5. Every Member except Honorary and Life Members, shall, at the annual convocation in each year, pay the Recorder Five Dollars for the support of the Commandery; provided, however that the Brethren, Treasurer, Recorder, Music Director, Armorer, and Sentinel shall be Exempt from quarterages.

### Remission of Dues.

Section 6. The Standing Committee on Finance shall have full authority to remit from

time to time the dues of any member whose age, infirmity, misfortune, or desert may in their good judgement entitle him to the remission. They shall, however, submit a detailed report of the dues remitted for entry on the Records of the Commandery.

### Extra assessments.

Section 7. No extra assessment shall ~~be~~ be made, except at a stated assembly; nor unless a notice of the proposed assessment shall be inserted in the notifications for said assembly.

### Forfeiture of Membership.

Section 8. Any member neglecting to pay his dues or assessments for one year shall forfeit his membership, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered, two months notice of the time when, and the place where, action will be taken in his case being first given by the Recorder to said delinquent.

Notice mailed to the last known address shall suffice. When the residence is unknown, the notice may be omitted.

## Article X.

### Appropriation of Funds.



No Expenditure involving the funds of the Commandery shall be incurred by any officer or member without the previous sanction of the Commandery, except as provided in these By-Laws.

## Article XI.

### Uniform.

Section 1. The Uniform of Boston Commandery shall be as follows:—

#### Dress.

Black dress or frock coat; black pantaloons; black vest; black cravat and boots.

#### Regalia.

Black Chapeau with black feathers, gimp and rosette. Black velvet baldric and triangular apron decorated agreeably to past usage.

Black enamelled leather belt with silver clasp and chains, and sword with a black leather scabbard with silver mountings.

Buff Gauntlets with a Red passion cross on the outside of each cuff, to be worn on public parade; and white gloves at assemblies for work.

## Uniform to Be Worn.

Section 2. It shall be the bounden duty of every member to promptly provide himself with the Uniform of the Commandery, and to wear it when he is present with the Commandery at its Conclaves and on its public parades.

No member shall be permitted to speak or vote on any question before the Commandery unless he is in full regalia, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to Honorary Members, or to any member who has passed the age of sixty years, or shall offer the Eminent Commander a satisfactory excuse for the omission.

No Knight shall be admitted into the line unless he presents himself in full uniform.

## No Regalia to be Loaned.

Section 3. The Armorer shall not loan any of the Regalia belonging to the members of the Commandery without their written order authorising him so to do.

## Admission to the Ranks.

Section 4. Knights Templars whose uniform does not conform to the uniform of Boston Commandery shall not be admitted to



the ranks, without the permission of the Eminent Commander.

## Article XII.

### Parades.

No public parade in uniform, except at funerals, shall be made without a vote of the Commandery; at a stated or special assembly; nor unless a notice of the proposed parade is inserted in the notifications for said assembly.

## Article XIII.

### Committees.

Section 1. The Knight first appointed on any Committee shall be the Chairman thereof; he shall furnish his associates with a copy of the resolution or subject confided to them by the Commandery, and notify them of the time and place of their meeting.

Members appointed on Committees shall be in duty bound to attend to their duties promptly, faithfully, and at the time and place designated by the Chairman.

### Reports and Expenses of Committees.

Section 2. All committees, except Standing Committees, shall report their doings at the next assembly after their appointments, unless otherwise authorised. The necessary expenses of Committees shall be defrayed by the Commandery.

## Article XIV.

### Committee on Finance.

The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain-General shall constitute a Standing Committee on Finance, who shall examine bills and demands against the Commandery; approve them with a majority of their signatures, if they are found correct; inspect and audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Recorder, and Trustees of the Permanent Fund; and superintend generally the financial affairs of the Commandery, unless it is otherwise specially ordered.

At each annual Conclave they shall submit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and furnish a list of the debts due by or to the Commandery.

This Standing Committee shall examine and decide all excuses for the breach of these By Laws.

## Article XV.



## Amendment or Repeal of the By-Laws.

Section 1. These By-Laws shall not be amended or repealed unless the proposition to amend or repeal be submitted to the Commandery, in writing, at a stated assembly, read in open Commandery, stand at least one month previous to the discussion, and be inserted in the notifications of the assembly at which it is to be acted upon.

Section 2. Every proposition to amend or repeat shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall report thereon at the next stated assembly, and the proposition may then be adopted by the consent of two thirds of the members present;

provided, however; that any proposition to amend or repeal Article VII, relating to the Permanent Fund, or this provision, shall not be adopted, unless the proposition be made in writing at a stated assembly, borne in the notifications for the three succeeding stated assemblies, and then adopted by four fifths of all the members present.

## Rules of Order.

1. The Commandery shall be formed precisely at the time appointed by the Eminent Commander, and shall be disbanded at or before ten o'clock

P.M., unless urgent business requires a later attendance.

2. "Order is Heaven's first law", and no society can exist without a due observance of it; the orders therefore of the Eminent Commander shall be implicitly obeyed. He shall be addressed by the Knights standing, uncovered, and by the title of Eminent Commander.

3. The Knights shall address each other by the title "Brother Knight", "Knight", or "Sir", and shall on all occasions observe the most kind and courteous behavior towards each other.

4. All debates shall be determined by a majority of the members present, unless otherwise specially ordered.

5. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, or be permitted to speak more than twice upon the same question, except to explain.

6. Should disputes unhappily arise, it shall be the duty of the Eminent Commander upon the application of the party aggrieved, or of any three of the members, to convene the Commandery; when a careful, patient, and impartial investigation of the cause of complaint shall be made and the decision thereupon of a majority of the members present shall be conclusive.



## Certificate of Council.

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the copying of the By-Laws into the Journal and find that they have been correctly transcribed.

Samuel L. Lawrence, E. C.  
Samuel Nassip, S.  
J. H. Thomas Jr. E. G.



By order of the Eminent Commander the Senior and Junior Wardens Reported the whole number of members present to be one hundred and seventeen.

Article 1, entitled "Constitution" was read, and upon the question of its adoption it was resolved in the affirmative by 111 Yeas. the number of votes necessary for its adoption being 78.

Sir Benjamin A. Hersey moved to adopt articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 without reading.

Sir J. H. Thomas Jr. moved to amend the motion by including Article 6.

The amendment was accepted by the original mover.

Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh proposed the following amendment to Article 6 Sec 1

Amend Art 6 Sec 1 by inserting after the words, "Knights Templars" the words, "excepting those knighted in this Commandery."

After the words "By-Laws" insert Knights Templars who receive the orders in this Commandery shall be entitled to membership without a ballot by signing the By-Laws and paying the requisite fee.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Sir E. A. Wadleigh, it was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring upon the motion of Sir Benjamin A. Hersey it was adopted by a vote of 100 Yeas.

A four fifths vote being required to adopt Article 7 on Life membership, the Eminent Commander ordered the Senior and Junior Wardens to ascertain the whole number of members present.

The Wardens reported 125, necessary to adopt 100.

E. Sir Wyzernau Marshall moved the adoption of Article Seven.

Sir John L. Stevenson on behalf of Sir George Watson Prescott presented the following amendment to the last clause of Article 4 Sec 1 viz, after the words



Fifty Dollars add in parenthesis ("deducting therefrom one dollar for each annual assessment already paid) making the clause then read,

"Any member of the Commandery, whose dues are settled shall, upon the payment of a fee of Fifty Dollars (deducting therefrom one dollar for each annual assessment already paid) be constituted a Life member."

Upon a motion of Sir George Stevens Jones to adopt the amendment, it was resolved in the negative.

Sir John L. Stevenson moved to strike out the last two clauses in Sec 2 of Article Seven, commencing with "It shall not be considered good knightly faith, etc,".

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Sir John L. Stevenson it was decided in the negative by 13 Yeas to 61 Nays.

The question recurring upon the motion of Sir Wyżemau Marshall, it was declared lost, 97 Yeas only appearing. The necessary four fifths being 100.

Sir Seth Dewing Jr moved to adopt articles 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The motion was adopted by an affirmative of 112 Votes.

Upon motion of Sir George Stevens Jones, The six rules of Order, numbering from one to six, were unanimously adopted.

Sir Benjamin A Hersey moved to reconsider the vote by which Article Seven was not adopted.

The motion to reconsider was passed in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion of Sir Wyżemau Marshall to adopt Article VII, as reported by the Committee, it was resolved in the affirmative by 115 Votes.

Sir Charles Edward Powers moved that all articles of the old By-Laws not in accordance with the code just adopted, be, and they are hereby repealed.

The motion was adopted by Yeas 116.

The foregoing Code of By-Laws was presented for examination and approval to the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at its annual encampment in this city on October 28 last. The Committee to whom they were referred Reported the following amendments. Amend Article 3, Sec 3 by



adding after the word "Conclave" in the last line,  
"a dispensation therefor having been first obtained":

Also to amend Article 9 sec 8 on "forfeiture of Membership,"  
by adding after "two months" the following "of the  
time when, and the place where, action will be taken  
in his case".

The Report of the Committee having been adopted  
by the Grand Commandery, Eminent Commander of  
Boston Commandery, ordered the two amendments to be  
incorporated in the new code of By-Laws presented  
by the Committee at our last conclave. They were  
accordingly so incorporated.

The following named Companions were proposed for  
the orders

Knighthood

and their applications were  
referred to the following Committees.

Companion Edgar T. Hunt, Proposed by Sir J. H. Thomas Jr

Committee Sirs Edw T Nichols, Joseph Williams, Francis Deane.

Companion George D. Shattuck, Proposed by Sir John B. Rhodes

Committee Sirs Francis L. G. Bay & Henry, Chas O. Burrill

Companion Henry L. Patchelder, Proposed by Sir William Hayward

Committee Sirs Jas H. Mpham, Tho T. Temple, Dexter Humphreys.

Companion Leone S. Quincy, Proposed by Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh

Committee Sirs J. Watson Drew, Wm M. Miller, Wm N. Guild

Companion James F. Drinell, Proposed by Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh

Committee Sirs N. D. Sawin, Sylvester Trull, P. W. Swan

Companion Iving S. Palmer, Proposed by Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh

Committee Sirs C. H. Dunham, G. P. Brown, James Houston.

The following named Knights applied for and have  
received Certificates for Life Membership in Boston  
Commandery since the commencement of our last Conclave.

Sirs George B. Rowell  
Lincoln Snow  
Joseph W. Kelley  
William A. Hodges  
George O. Carpenter  
Henry S. Wade  
Henry M. Wilde  
William S. Hills

John Blackie  
Benjamin M. Wedger  
Thomas V. Deats  
S. Worcester Hayden  
Thomas T. Temple  
Francis Henry Johnson  
George O. Brastow  
Leaban Pratt.

Marshall P. Wilder.



Receipts since last Conclave.

For Life Membership	500 00
" One Membership fee	50 00
" " Dues	25 00
" the Orders	150 00
" Quartermasters	326 25
" Diplomas.	2 00
Total	\$ 1,353.25

The Commandery was then Closed

Attest William Elison  
Recorder.

The King's a beggar now the play is done,  
All's Well that Ends Well  
and if it end so meet,  
The bitter past, more welcome is the sweet.